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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The situation here to-night, in official quarters, notwithstanding the excitement in the public mind regarding the intelligence from England, is one of profound quiet and unconcern. Up to a late hour this evening no notice of the alleged demand from the British Government had been received, and so far as the President is concerned, he has up to this writing, not yet conferred with a single member of his Cabinet in regard to the matter. In fact there has been nothing to confer about. So that the sensational dispatches from here representing him as engaged all day Sunday in a grave consideration of the affair are ridiculously false. The President entertains the opinion that the present flurry of feeling in England is chiefly for a political purpose, and he is very confident that whatever request the English Government may make, it will not be presented with the ultimatum of war as the consequence of a refusal to comply on our part. In fact, he remarked to-night, that such a presentation would preclude negotiation at the outset, and he had no fear of such a result, because it would be at utter variance with the spirit with which the two nations had submitted the question to arbitration. As to war, let the country rest assured that there is no danger of that. The President, in conversation to-night, remarked, with a smile, on this subject, that he did not propose to be the author of a fight of which he was not willing to assume the responsibility, and in which he was not ready to take his part. In the contemplation of the situation, there is nothing, as viewed from an official stand-point, to excite alarm. It can be said, with an assurance of almost absolute positiveness, that whatever the demand of the British Government, it must be declined. This Government has submitted the case to the arbitrators. It was in duty bound to present the case as strongly as possible, and whatever may be said of the probability of an award for so-called indirect damages, such probability could have no weight in determining the question of the presentation of such claims. Such liability had been the position of this Government from the beginning of the discussion. It was held by Mr. ADAMS throughout his correspondence. It was maintained by Mr. SEWARD in his instructions. It was proclaimed by Mr. SUMNER in his speeches, and it was insisted upon by the American Commissioners in the protocols which accompanied the Treaty of Washington. The position altogether likely to be assumed by this Government is that the Arbitrators must decide upon the question of jurisdiction involved. If England should then go to the extreme of breaking up the Conference and refusing to abide by the treaty, it could only add to her record of bad faith and injure her in the end. This Government could well afford to stand firm, in such an event, and, instead of being the worst thing that the Administration has done, it would probably prove to be one of its most popular acts. The feeling here in all quarters against making any concessions is unanimous, and the general expression is, stand by the treaty, and let the Arbitrators decide questions of jurisdiction and liability as they arise.

In this connection it is very instructive to note the circumstances under which the treaty was framed, and to call attention to the action of the English Government in the British-American Claims Commission, now sitting in this city, and which has jurisdiction of all claims growing out of the relations of the two countries, save the *Alabama* claims. In the correspondence between Sir EDWARD THORNTON and Secretary FISH, the third note from the former to the latter proposed a Joint Commission to settle the disputes relative to the boundary and the fisheries. Mr. FISH replied that the President gave his assent to the proposition, provided there might be a proper representation of the *Alabama* case and claims arising therefrom to the proposed Commission.

Sir EDWARD THORNTON replied that this might be done, provided the Commission should consider also the British claims arising out of acts committed during the rebellion. The Joint Commission was organized on the basis solely of the subjects embraced in these three letters of Sir EDWARD THORNTON. When the twelfth article of the treaty was reached the Commission adopted the express language of the British Minister, "British claims arising out of acts committed during the rebellion," with the addition of the words, "against the persons or the property of Her Britannic Majesty's subjects." This language was carefully chosen for the express purpose of excluding claims arising out of the rebel debt, and all like claims. It distinctly appears in the protocol that when the proposition was made to extend the language of the treaty so as to include the Fenian claims, the American Commissioners refused on the ground that such a claim did not come within the scope of the correspondence. Nevertheless, on the assembling of the British-American Commission here one of the very first acts of the English Government was to permit the presentation of claims based upon the Confederate cotton loan. Now, what did this Government do? Certainly it did not demand that such claims should be withdrawn, or it would dissolve the Commission. There was not a shadow of foundation for such presentation in the language of the treaty. The counsel for the United States, Hon. ROBERT S. HALE, demurred to the jurisdiction, and the Commissioners unanimously rejected the claims. In fact, four claims of this character have already been presented by England and warmly urged, which do not come within the scope of the treaty. These were: First, for the rebel debt; second, for property destroyed by rebels to prevent its falling into the Federal possession; third, for property destroyed by direct acts of war, such as the bombardment of towns; and fourth, for losses caused by the action of State tribunals in States in rebellion. There is ample reason for believing that other claims of the same character will be presented. It is true, the Commission in a manly and equitable spirit has rejected these claims, but the fact remains that they were presented and urged under the treaty. The position of the British Government in this regard seems to be to present all claims without any regard to their character or validity.

On the contrary, the case of the United States before the Geneva tribunal presents no claims for losses which are not wholly covered and provided for in the provisions of the Treaty. It is customary to denominate as "indirect losses" those which are set down in the "case" as the damage inflicted upon our commerce, the increased rates of insurance and the prolongation of the war, but the best lawyers argue that in the wording of the treaty these are not indirect, but direct losses. Article first, or the recital of the treaty, is broad and comprehensive, and under it no governmental claims can be precluded. Article seventh is wholly consistent with article first, in this particular. The treaty nowhere limits the claims to individual losses. The only difficulty in sustaining the American view of the case arises in article 10. The provision for a Board of Assessors therein made may be construed by some as excluding governmental claims, but this is a question in law which is open to the decision of the arbitrators.

Dispatch from Sir John Rose—We Advise Pacification of the British Lion—Total Absence of Anxiety or Uneasiness in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is stated that several days ago Sir JOHN ROSE telegraphed to a banking house in New-York, with which he has business relations, briefly alluding to the Treaty of Washington in the tone of the London Press, and urging a modification of the American statement of the case, as being absolutely necessary to a pacification of the British people and the support of the Ministry; and it is further said that the substance of this telegram has been communicated to certain parties in this city, with a view to effect the desired object. However true this may be, it is certain that the accounts from England produce no excitement whatever in Executive and Congressional circles, nor is it considered that any complications between the two countries can result from the agitation of the question in England, and it is believed the matters at issue will be settled in accordance with the terms of the Treaty. None of the members of the two Committees on Foreign Affairs have heard of any dissatisfaction with the Treaty, apart from the London Press, nor has their attention been called to the subject by either the President or Secretary of State. It is equally certain that they, and other members of Congress, will stand by the Treaty as it is, without yielding to any demand which will affect its purposes. Such is also said to be the determination of those connected with the Executive Department, whose right it was to present this American statement of the case with as much earnestness as was exercised by the British themselves.

THE ENGLISH FLURRY.

Tone of the London Journals Here Moderate—The Times Complains of the Translation of the "Case" on the Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The *Times* complains that the American case has been translated into the continental languages and scattered broadcast over Europe, and says if the intention is to make retraction impossible, no method could be chosen which could prove more effective. The Treaty of Washington, it says, has become inoperative, not being based on a perfect understanding between the parties concerned. It is with the utmost reluctance, the *Times* continues, that we contemplate the possibility that the reference of the claims to a Board of Arbitration will come to nothing. Our expectation of a successful issue must be extremely moderate. A satisfactory answer from Washington excluding the claims for indirect damages from the case cannot be anticipated, thus establishing a definite misunderstanding; and there can be no sequel but the abandonment of the reference. The hope is also expressed by this journal that a failure will not excite bitter feelings in America. On Saturday the same paper indulged in the following language: "We repudiate the construction which has been put on the Treaty of Washington in the American case, and must withdraw from arbitration if this construction is insisted on. But this point rectified, we avowedly to stand loyally by the treaty." The general tone of the Press on the *Alabama* claims has slightly moderated. All look forward to the Queen's speech, to-morrow, for positive announcement of the stand taken by the Government with regard to the American case. The *Daily News* says the Queen, in her speech on the opening of Parliament, to-morrow, will express a wish that the tribunal at Geneva may be able to proceed with its duties on a basis acceptable to the English Government and nation. The *Post* of this morning thinks it will be time enough when the United States refuse to withdraw their demand for indirect damages, to decide upon future action. Menaces are now ungracious. The same tone pervades the articles of the other morning journals today. The weekly Press, most of which went to press on Thursday or Friday, about the time the flurry of indignation in the American case culminated, was savage and bellicose, especially the *Saturday Review*. They generally took the ground that the United States practically to have no settlement, and wished to hold these *Alabama* claims up as perpetual menace for political ends.

The Full Mall Gazette's Version of the Queen's Speech, to be Read Today.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The following alleged synopsis of the Queen's speech is given for what it is worth. It is the theme of universal comment to-night, and though nothing is known upon the subject the opinion is generally expressed that the *Pall Mall* has been made the victim of an imposition.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that it has seen an early copy of the Queen's speech, which is to be delivered at the opening of Parliament to-morrow. It therefore proceeds to state the essential contents of the document, as follows: The Queen tells the *Pall Mall* congratulate Parliament and the country that her relations with all the nations of Europe are of the most friendly character. Considerable space is devoted to the subject of the *Alabama* claims, upon which the Queen says: "To uphold the amicity and to extend the area of my international obligations, I have concluded a treaty with the United States of America for the settlement of questions which have been discussed for some years. It having become obvious that the horrors of war are avoidable by peaceful arbitrament, instead of the arbitrament of the sword, I have given my consent to the reference of the *Alabama* claims to an international tribunal, the highest authority to which their decision could have been intrusted. Through parliamentable oversight on the part of the negotiators the claims were not explicitly limited to direct losses, and, therefore, the President of the United States has preferred a considerable amount of indirect claims, to many of which my Government has demurred. I hope the amount to be ultimately defrayed will not exceed the French payment to Germany. The Queen deplores the troubles in India, felicitates Parliament upon the condition of the finances of the country, and the collection of an unprecedented revenue; refers to the peaceable state of Ireland, and promises the introduction of bills in relation to the ballot; for the regulation of the mines; for the acquisition of the railways by the State, and for the regulation of licenses for the sale of liquor.

The Speech a Bomb.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There is no doubt that the abstract of the Queen's speech, published in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of this evening, is a bomb.

A Boltsome Member of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At a banquet of Liberals in Lambeth, to-night, Mr. WILLIAM MCARTHUR, member of Parliament for Lambeth, referred to the *Alabama* case in his speech, and said he scorned the claims of the United States Government for indirect damages.

What is Thought and Felt in Halifax, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—The intimation of the English Press of the intention of the British Government to repudiate the Treaty of Washington excites grave comments here. It is believed that such a violent course would be almost a certain signal for war. The English Government, it is thought, will, therefore, pause before consenting to follow public opinion so far as to take so decisive a step. The merchants of Halifax are deeply interested in the treaty.

Anxiety in France as to the Result.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Great interest is felt here in the discussion of the *Alabama* claims now going on in England, and the result is awaited with much anxiety.

LOUISIANA.

Message of Gov. Warmoth to the Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—The message from Gov. WARMOTH to the Legislature says that thirty-four days of session have been dissipated in contests which have tended much to weaken the confidence of the people in a free Government. There are laws on the statute-book which must be modified, and which the Legislature is pledged in the most solemn manner to modify in a way to render them acceptable to the great body of the people. The public voice has spoken on this behalf with no uncertain sound, and it is the duty of the representatives to give the people's will the force of law without further delay. The Governor says: I will be candid with you and state that your plighted faith is suspected on this subject when so much time is wasted in delay. Every consideration of justice to the people, to yourselves, and to myself requires that the modification of these laws should receive your prompt and undivided attention. The message recites that the condition of affairs which in 1866 made necessary the enactment of the unconstitutional election laws, which have in a great measure ceased to exist. The relations between white and colored citizens, which were then unsettled and hostile, have now been established on a basis of quiet and growing respect for each others' rights. If such laws were necessary to secure to and maintain the Republican Party in that State, better it should perish! He recommends a modification of the Constabulary, Printing and Revenue laws, also a repeal of the Metropolitan Police law, and of all railroad charters where the work is not actually commenced. The last-named repeal would save the State $12,000,000. Concluding with subjects of political and economical reform, the Governor says, so fully has a commital been made on these subjects that a failure to crystallize them into law would be universally and justly regarded as unmitigated treachery and contempt for public opinion.

The Congressional Investigation—Preparation for Mardigras Festivities.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Gov. WARMOTH was before the Congressional Investigating Committee nearly five hours, today. After protesting against the interference of the Committee in the State's affairs, the Governor read a voluminous document, giving a history of his administration. He claimed that all the laws which his political opponents claimed as odious were mostly framed and supported by them in the Legislature.

All the city and State courts, and the Congressional investigating committees have agreed to hold no sessions on Mardigras Day, the 13th inst. This holiday promises to be the greatest ever known in this country. The Mystic Krewe of Comus will appear in a grand allegorical procession. The Grand Duke ALEXIS and suite have timed their visit so as to be here during the carnival. Guests from all parts of the country are already flocking to the city.

The Late Storm on Holiday, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—There was a severe southeast gale, with snow, rain and hail on Saturday night, and considerable damage was done to shipping in the port. The American steamer *Lady Head* broke from her moorings and collided with the brig *St. Vincent*, and schooner *Spirit of the Day*, and all three were damaged. Several vessels dragged their anchors. The injury to shipping would have been greater, but not the storm been telegraphed in advance. On land trees, outbuilding and chimneys were blown down.

Outrages by the Apaches.

SANTA FE, New-Mexico, Feb. 5.—A Las Cruces correspondent of the *Daily Post* reports that the Apaches have murdered three mail drivers and wounded one, and captured their stock, on the J. P. Bennett and Co.'s New-Mexico and Arizona stage line. One of the men was murdered within sight of Camp Bowie. A general outbreak is feared, as these three men were all attacked at different points of the road.

Verdict in the Lehigh Valley Railroad Centre-Railway in Scranton.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Coroner's Jury, today, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad accident, returned a verdict that the deceased passengers came to their deaths by an unavoidable and unforeseen accident, caused by the breaking of a rail.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Discussion in the Senate on Amnesty and Civil Rights.

The Constitutional Amendment Considered in the House.

Gen. Sickles on the McGarrahan Claim—The Case of Gov. Legate—The Custom-House Inquiry—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The amnesty question has been discussed all day in the Senate without action. It appeared at one time that the debate had ended, and the yea and nay lists were produced and pencils made ready to record the vote upon the motion to adopt the substitute for Mr. SUMNER's amendment, presented by Mr. CARPENTER, but the end had not come. Mr. SUMNER arose, and though he seemed at first to only design some brief remarks, it soon became apparent that he was going to oppose the substitute, which he did in a two hours' speech. It was in a good measure devoted to the argument that his own amendment was constitutional, because it was in harmony with the Declaration of Independence, which Mr. SUMNER thinks equal in authority with the Constitution itself. He answered Mr. CARPENTER for holding the same views as CALHOUN and the secession leaders, and compared his sentiments to some of Petroleum V. Nasby's, which he read, producing a great deal of laughter. He charged Mr. CARPENTER with being the vindicator of caste. Mr. CARPENTER made a rather spirited reply, defending himself from Mr. SUMNER's charges. This reply Mr. SUMNER construed, as usual, into an assault upon himself, and made the usual reply to assaults of the kind. Mr. SUMNER then obtained the floor, and the Senate adjourned. The simple point of the whole debate was upon the question whether the Declaration of Independence ought to be a guide to the interpretation of the Constitution in cases of doubtful construction only, or whether it ought always to be considered a standard to which the meaning of all parts of that instrument must conform. It seems probable that Mr. CARPENTER's proposition will be substituted for Mr. SUMNER's, and that it will be attached to the Amnesty bill. It is not improbable that the Amnesty bill thus amended will pass the Senate by a strict party vote, the Democrats, of course, voting against it. No one yet deems it possible that the amended Amnesty bill can receive a two-thirds vote in the House, and it is not quite certain that it will need such a vote. The amnesty part of the bill has already received in the House the necessary two-thirds vote. If the Senate passes, by a two-thirds vote, the bill with an amendment, the question before the House will be upon concurrence with the amendment. As the subject of the amendment only requires a majority vote, it is doubtful if the Republicans of the House cannot alone make the united Amnesty and Civil Rights bill a law together. This is the aspect to-night, but still the whole case is uncertain in its final issue. The House may refuse its assent to the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the subject of the bill.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Democrats in the House were put on the political gridiron today with a decidedly unsatisfactory result to them. The question was upon indorsing the validity of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. Mr. PETERS, of Maine, offered the first resolution declaring that the amendments had been legally ratified, and upon this the vote was 124 yeas to 27 nays. Of the yeas there were but eight Democrats, viz.: PARKER, HUNTER and BELL, of New-Hampshire; COX, of New-York; SHERWOOD, of Missouri; CLELLAND and GRIFFITH, of Pennsylvania, and WELLS, of Missouri. Fifteen Democrats dodged the issue. Mr. BROOKS, of New-York, frightened at the attitude in which this left his party, immediately offered another resolution, of a single sentence, which affirmed that the amendments to the Constitution were valid parts thereof. This was passed by a vote of 160 to 32. An analysis of this vote is suggestive. There were eighty Democrats on the floor, that being the number who voted on HALDEMAN's motion to adjourn. Of these eighty thirty-eight recorded themselves for the Brooks resolution and twenty-two against it, leaving twenty who dodged. Then, of these eighty Democrats, a majority think with FRANK BLAIR, and know no such thing as dead issues. The Peters' resolution had no other apparent object than to bring out the Democrats fairly on a question they have scrupulously avoided any allusion to thus far. Among the most prominent who still see fit to repudiate the amendments were DANIEL W. VOORHEES and WM. E. NIBLACK, of Indiana; SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, of Illinois; BENJAMIN T. BIGGS, of Delaware; JOHN DAVIS, of West Virginia, and all the Kentuckians, with one exception. On the 15th of March last, upon a similar resolution, pronouncing the amendments a nullity, every Democrat present voted nay.

THE SELECTION OF SEATS.

The House wasted about three hours today in another contest over the seats. It is an old quarrel, liable to break out every Monday. In order to head it off for the future the Committee on Rules today submitted a provision that in subsequent Congresses the first drawing of seats shall be the final one in any Congress. This started both the ins and the outs, and the resolution was loaded down with amendments, with reference to a new drawing. In the Congress, the good seats are fewer in number than the poor ones, and the ins were heated on every vote. They succeeded in staving off action, however, until to-morrow, when the morning hour will probably be consumed by this selfish controversy. During the consideration of this momentous question, the House was in a state of confusion and uproar, which has not been equaled this session.

THE GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The President today returned to the Senate the certificate of the confirmation of ELIHU P. LEGATE to be Governor of Washington Territory. The Senate, in Executive session, on Thursday last, passed a resolution recalling the confirmation, and it is probable that they will now reconsider their vote. This will give the President an opportunity to withdraw the nomination. This appointment is a remarkable instance of the effect of political indorsements. Seldom has a man come more unanimously recommended by his political associates than LEGATE, and not a word was uttered against him until after his confirmation.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE INVESTIGATION.

Gen. JOHN COCHRANE's testimony before the Senate Committee will be fully confirmed by Gen. PORTER, and then will be the end of poor MURPHY. Gen. PORTER's version of the interview between MURPHY and COCHRANE is precisely similar to the version given by the latter, and MURPHY will be convicted of barefaced lying.

MR. HALE'S CASE.

It was to-morrow, instead of today, that Mr. HALE was to appear before the Foreign Relations Committee. The time arranged is 10½ in the morning.

THE TENNESSEE REPORT BRAINS.

VICTOR G. FOWLE, who was indicted with others charged in the Memphis bounty frauds in the Treasury, came to the Criminal Court here today, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The charge was for receiving money for collecting claims against the Government while he was an officer of the Government. FOWLE was a clerk in the office of the Second Auditor. The claim for which he was convicted was precisely that upon which Ex-Congressman STOKES is indicted.

MCGARRAHAN'S CLAIM REVIVED.

Last Tuesday, after Sickles's testimony, several detailing in Treasurer SPINNER's office, was examined before the Committee of the House which is examining the Treasury accounts, whether the Note issued to McGarrahan has been injected. There is a law which provides that the Notes issued shall be paid by a committee shall be liable for prosecution as the acts appropriating which he was examined, and now JOHNSON petitions the Court to dismiss the case against him. It is a question whether, as he was summoned subsequent to an arraignment in court, he can be brought before the House. The District-Attorney characterized the proceeding of the Committee as very singular. The case is postponed for a short time.

THE PATENT BILL.

Gen. BANKS reported from the House Foreign Relations Committee, today, the State Department Fishery bill. It was made the special order for the third Tuesday in March.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONFIRMED.

The Senate confirmed the following named nominations today:

Postmasters—E. L. Tillotson, Nevada, Mo.; Jeremiah Clark, Leavenworth, Kansas; Rufus S. Young, New-Lisbon, Ohio; Lewis Lamright, Middletown, Ohio; Levi C. Allen, Atlantic City, N. J.; Chas. Phillips, Newark, N. J.; George F. Holcomb, Chillicothe, Ohio; Joseph C. Emerson, Fermantina, Fla.; C. M. Hamilton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Isaac E. Caldwell, West Point, Miss.; Thomas Alexander, Tuscumbia, Ala.; Middle District of Tennessee; Addison G. Gibbs, Oregon; Edward P. Johnson, Wyoming; Joshua M. Gibbs, Marshal of the Southern District of Florida; Amos Merrill, Judge of the Eastern District of Texas; Albert Walker, Assayer in Boise City, Idaho.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are announced:

Capt. Thomas H. Patterson, of the Navy, has been promoted to be Commodore; Lieut.-Commander Adolphus Twry to be Commander; Capt. Wm. R. Whiting to be Commander on the retired list; David H. Nelson to be Captain; Paymaster Assistant Engineer Jones; Surgeon P. Shaw, to be Surgeon; Second Assistant Engineer James; Surgeon to be First Assistant Engineer; the following Masters to be Lieutenants: Chas. Clifton, Chas. Chitty, Geo. Dewey, Spencer Williams, M. Paul, Mosely, Webster, Shaw, West, Merrill, Eaton, McKinney, Rahway, Jacques, Gilmore, Hunter, Davis, Lemley, Estrel, Condon, Hoxsey, Wm. Wood, Chas. Gray, Merritt, Wm. Hyde, Hyde, Cannody, Heath, Sprouston, Christopher, Hagemann, Wood, Goodwin, Jenks, Bird, Miller, Glover, Bridge, Miller, Little, Wm. Gray, Blackburn, Dunbar, Sweet, Gleason, Field, Cunningham, Colby, McCallum, Logan, Paine, Arnold, Sturtz, Very, Perkins, Dawes, Greenleaf, Allen, G. Paul, Remey, Graham, Howes, Tennis, Pillsbury.

THE M'GARRAHAN CASE.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands, to accommodate Gen. SICKLES, Minister to Spain, has heard his testimony in regard to the famous McGarrahan claim, although that case had been previously argued before the Committee. Mr. CARPENTER's return from New-York, Gen. SICKLES testified that he was counsel for McGARRAHAN in 1866, when he argued before Attorney-General BLACK in favor of the dismissal of the appeal taken by the United States from the decision of the Commissioner of the Public Lands Court, and that Mr. BLACK, after hearing the argument, ingrossed to Gen. SICKLES to have the case docketed in the Supreme Court, and the appeal dismissed, which was accordingly done, Jan. 11, 1866, and which Gen. SICKLES considered a final confirmation of the claim.

Gen. SICKLES also testified that subsequently Secretary of the Interior, SMITH, in December, 1866, and Secretary USHER, in March, 1868, directed a patent to issue to McGARRAHAN, and that Attorney-General BATES, together with Messrs. BLACK and GOVEN, in behalf of the New Idria Mining Company, intervened, in the summer of 1868, to prevent said issue. Gen. SICKLES then appealed to President LINCOLN to take jurisdiction and determine the case, and, by permission, submitted the argument to him, after which CHAS. G. HALPINE brought Gen. SICKLES word to New-York from the President that the latter had decided the case in favor of McGARRAHAN. This Gen. SICKLES swears President LINCOLN reaffirmed to him personally in Washington in the Fall of 1863, at which time Gen. SICKLES was experiencing various delays in the Department of the Interior, and applied again to the President, (LINCOLN,) who told him that the patent was signed, and expressed great surprise that it had not been delivered. Gen. SICKLES also testified that the New Idria's counsel, including Mr. BLACK, admitted at that time that the patent had been signed, so that branch of the controversy was closed.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican Congressional Committee held a meeting today and listened to a report of the business heretofore transacted. They agreed to hold a second caucus on Thursday night, to make preparations for the approaching campaign.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The hearing in the New-York Central Scrip dividend case was concluded this morning, and Commissioner DOUGLASS hopes to give his final decision in a very few days.

No appointment was made, today, of Controller of the Currency. Mr. HULBURD's commission will expire tomorrow. He is in no position to be interested in this subject, but the matter will be definitely settled by the Cabinet to-morrow, though it is not certain such will be the case.

J. W. GARRETT, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was before the House Commerce Committee today, to show that an appropriation of $1,000,000 for deepening and widening the channel of Baltimore Harbor. He exhibited a mass of statistics showing the extent of the commerce of that city and the necessity for increased facilities. Additional ocean lines from Europe are in contemplation.

Gen. H. G. GALLIN, of New-York, was before the Committee on Commerce, today, advocating a subsidy of $120,000 per annum for a line of steamers between New-York and Havana and Vera Cruz, to make semi-monthly trips.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Prince of Wales Able to Go to Church—The French Minister on the Interior.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Prince of WALES attended church at Sandringham yesterday. The number of seats in St. Paul's on the occasion of the thanksgiving ceremonies is limited to 500.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The resignation of Minister CASIMIR-PERIER is in the hands of President THIERS. No successor has yet been chosen, but it is expected that the matter will be definitely settled to-morrow.

The Republican Mass-Meeting in London.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The mass-meeting of the Republicans and supporters of Sir CHARLES DILKE will be held tonight in Trafalgar-square, as announced. Fears had been entertained that the authorities might forbid the use of the Square for such a purpose, but no notice of prohibition has appeared. Extensive preparations have been made by the Republican leaders and clubs, and a grand demonstration is expected.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen somewhat since Sunday night at the South Atlantic Stations, and more so in the Middle and Eastern States. The low barometer in Texas has extended north-east into the Ohio Valley, and rain is reported from the Gulf coast to Ohio, and from Tennessee to Lake Erie. The prevailing winds have backed to north-west from New-York and Ohio westward, South-east winds prevail from Louisiana to Georgia. The barometer has begun to rise in Texas, with brisk north-west winds and low temperature. Cold and partially cloudy weather has apparently prevailed south and west of Iowa.

PROBABILITIES.

The central lowest barometer will probably pass north-eastward over the Ohio Valley to the St. Lawrence, with snow turning to rain in most places; cold north-west wind with clear weather prevail on Tuesday from Missouri to Lake Huron and north-west west; cloudy and clearing weather from the South-western States to Missouri, with cold north-west winds from Alabama westward; cloudy and threatening weather in the Middle and Eastern States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated either than the brisk north-west winds on the Louisiana coast, and north-east windson the lower lakes.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The following table shows the indications of the thermometer and barometer during the pleasant weather of yesterday: 6 A. M., 28°, 11 A. M., 30°; 3 P. M., 34°; 9 P. M., 30°. Barometer, 30.32, 30.32, 30.32, 30.31. Corresponding date last year: Thermometer, 8°, 11°, 18°, 12°.

The Blockade on the Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, Feb. 5.—Four or five inches more of snow fell along the road-blockade belt of the Union Pacific Saturday night and Sunday, accompanied by high wind, and the snow drifted badly. The passenger-trains from Ogden, Jan. 31, are reported at Hiram Station, and the passengers were subsisting on effectory and fuel. The passenger-train that left Omaha Jan. 16 is at Jan. 31 reported as being Rock Creek Station yesterday, having been six days going the last fifty miles. Two passenger-trains are at Medicine Bow Station, and a party of men were to start for Laramie today with sleds to procure supplies. The weather is very cold, at Rawlins this morning, 4° below zero, and the snow is drifting. No train has arrived.

NEW-JERSEY.

New-York and Hoboken Ferry—Internal-Improvement Telegraph Charter—Local Options.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—In the Senate bills were introduced to incorporate a company to establish a new ferry between New-York and Hoboken; to incorporate the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New-Jersey; to incorporate the International Telegraph Company, with power to lay cables and connect with foreign countries, and a supplement to the Camden and Philadelphia Bridge Company extending the time for completion. The evening session of the House was occupied in discussing the Local Option bill relative to Camden city. A motion to exempt malt liquors was lost. This result is indicative of the success of the local option principle.

Kuklux Operations in Tennessee.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A gentleman, formerly from this City, but now representing several houses in Memphis, gives the following account of some Kuklux operations which came under his observation while on his way to this city from Memphis. At Brownsville, Tenn., on Friday, a band of Kuklux had just hung a negro, whose dead body was placed on the train, accompanied by a brother and sister and some friends of the deceased. About the same time the train was boarded by one hundred armed Kuklux, each armed with two navy revolvers. After the train had left the station the Kuklux commenced firing at the negroes in the cars, wounding four of them—two very badly. A number of passengers had their clothing perforated with balls. As the train passed through the woods one of the parties fired through the window, and over the tender, from which he fired upon the engineer, the ball passing through the engineer's hat; the engineer then seized his assailant and buried him down an embankment, the brakeman firing two shots after him. The supposition is that they expected to stop the train and take possession of objectionable parties who were on board. At Bell's Station the party left the cars, taking the wounded with them.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Cardinal ANTONELLI is sick.

France is now ready to pay the fourth half milliard of the German indemnity due May 1.

A bill to abolish the Polynesian coolie slave-trade will be introduced in the British Parliament this session.

ADDISON BERRY, Ex-Member of the Legislature, was stabbed and killed by Dr. JOHNSON at Platte City, Mo., last Friday.

SAMUEL A. PARKER, State Treasurer of Rhode Island, died of pneumonia, at his residence in Newport, yesterday morning.

Deputy Commissioner COWAN has ordered fifty of the Kooka (India) mutineers to be blown from the mouths of cannon.

Lieut. GEORGE W. CONVERSE has been detached from torpedo duty, and ordered to the Asiatic fleet.

The San Francisco mining stocks market is excited and irregular, with some indication of a reaction.

The Grand Duke and party drove around Memphis today, and this evening attended a hop at the Peabody Hotel.

The Supreme Court of Cambridge, Mass., is trying THOMAS HENRY for beating his housekeeper, FANNY COULTER, to death, in Walden, a year ago.

M. LEBRUN will probably succeed M. CASIMIR-PERIER as French Minister of the Interior, and M. LOUIS JOSEPH MARTEL succeed M. LEBRUN.

The French Assembly is noisily discussing a motion for a Provisional Commission to govern the country in case the Assembly is illegally dissolved.

There was an immense rush at the Nilsson opera, in Louisville, last night. A reception and banquet was given Miss NILSSON at the Galt House after the opera.

GEORGE A. BINKS, of Boston, is held in $2,000 bail for attempting to blackmail WM. J. LYNE, by accusing him of criminal intimacy with his (BINKS') daughter.

The schooner *Joseph Sear*, of Boston, from Wilmington, N. C., with lumber to Messrs. LEWIS & HALL, of Boston, went ashore, during the storm on Saturday night, on Great Brewster.

The house of HENRY MCLELLAN, in Erie County, Ohio, was burned yesterday. Mr. MCLELLAN also perished in the flames. He was seventy years of age. The other inmates barely escaped with life.

The Steam-vessel Owners' Association say that no concern was cast upon members of Congress or of the Committee in reference to their position in the revision of the steam-boat law.

The cooper and carpenter shop of BEST & CO.'s Empire Brewery, in Milwaukee, together with several small wooden dwellings and other property were burned yesterday; loss $25,000.

The supporters of Sir CHARLES DILKE organized a large meeting in Trafalgar-square last night. Fully 10,000 persons were in attendance, but the proceedings were orderly.

The Swiss Federal Government has forwarded to the French authorities a note protesting against the deportation of Communists into Switzerland.

A dwelling belonging to C. HOMBECK, of Warwarsing, Ulster County, was burned by fire Sunday. The proprietor was severely injured during the fire by falling from the roof.

The woolen-mill and boarding-house of C. G. ALDRICH & SON, at Grabby, Mass., was burned this morning. Loss, $25,000; insured for $10,000.

The body of HENRY ATKINSON, of Grenada, Miss., was found last Friday, near Ham Lake, in the woods, with a bullet hole in his head, and pockets rifled. He is supposed to have been murdered by two hired men.

ENOS WHITE, brought from Baltimore for swindling the Bank of Kentucky, in Louisville, out of $200 on raised checks, was arraigned in court there yesterday, and was held in $1,000.

A petition was presented in the Massachusetts House of Assembly, yesterday, by Rev. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE and others, for a statute declaring that women are entitled to hold office in the Commonwealth.

In the case of HUGH MCGEE, on trial at Utica for killing THOS. ROWLANDS at a picnic given by the Chamberlain Zouaves, last Summer, the jury, yesterday, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree.

The Eastern Railroad yesterday resolved to issue bonds not to exceed $1,000,000, and postponed the election of directors until Feb. 13. President GEORGE M. BARNARD declined re-election to any office.

The demonstration in London, by the supporters of Sir CHARLES DILKE last night, was comparatively quiet. At least 15,000 persons, many having Phrygian caps matched to the square. The band played the Marseillaise, and red flags were displayed.

A Movement Against the Gas Monopoly.

An enthusiastic meeting of gas consumers was held last evening, at No. 205 Bleecker-street, to further a movement started at a meeting held on the 1st inst. to oppose the gas monopoly. After the organization of the meeting, an informal interchange of the views of those present took place in regard to the best plan to pursue in order to obtain a public expression of opinion in regard to the present gas service, and to secure a definite plan by which the City would take charge of the gas franchises when the law permits, more than as they now serve the people with Croton water. It was finally decided to hold a public meeting at Cooper Institute on the early day. A committee to draft the resolutions setting forth the views of the meeting, was immediately signed.

Stamp Taxes and the Internal Revenue Appropriation.

The Committee of Ninety have arranged for a hearing before the Joint Committee on Railways of both Houses of the Legislature, on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, to settle at once the great important question of quick transit from Harlem to City Hall. A large delegation of leading citizens goes up to Albany on the 10½ o'clock train to-morrow, from Grand Central Depot, including John T. Doty, Henry Clews, Lewis Ballard, John M. Bradley, Alex. Hay, John D. McKenzie, W. H. Appleton, John Bigelow, Wm. F. Shaw, Wm. B. Ferris, Hilton Scribner, Chas. H. Hamilton, Geo. Blackman, A. W. Greenleaf, Myer Stern, Byron Clark, Chas. Spear, Mathew Hale, R. W. Townsend, and John Foley, President of the Committee of Ninety.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

Enforcing Papal Infallibility in Germany.

Valmaseda Gulling Spain with Glowing Promises.

Explosion of Five Gunpowder Manufactories.

A New Trial Granted to Mrs. Laura D. Fair in San Francisco.

Thirty Persons Injured by a Railroad Accident.

Shocking Murder and Suicide in Norwich, Conn.

GERMANY.

Georgia State Bond Grievance—Papal Infallibility.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 5.—The holders of Georgia State bonds have held a meeting here, at which they adopted a resolution regretting the action of the Legislature of that State on the veto of Gov. CONLEY. A committee was appointed to lay the grievances of the bondholders before the President and Congress of the United States and the Governor of Georgia. The Archbishop of Cologne has ordered your Professors of the University to subscribe to the dogma of Papal infallibility, the penalty in case of refusal being excommunication.

SPAIN.

The Barcelona Disturbances Ascribed to the Internationals—Valmaseda Promises to Suppress the Cuban Insurrection by Spring.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Investigation has led to the discovery that the disturbances at Barcelona and elsewhere were fomented by the International Society, and many members of the organization are now under arrest. Subscriptions have been opened here to aid the people of France in the

THE COST OF LIVING.

What Rents Do.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the search after the causes of the present high cost of living, please do not lose sight of the important part played by high rents, enhancing, as they do, immensely the cost of everything we buy. Suppose, for example, that a man buys a coat made of foreign cloth; first, the importer pays a high rent, then the jobber pays another, then the merchant-tailor pays a third high rent, and, lastly, the workman pays a fourth, and this is but one of a hundred instances in which rents enter everything we eat or wear. And, by the way, where are rents to be on Feb. 1, now so near?

E.

A New Estimate.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Let a few of your economists try the following recipe and they will find it is all it is cracked up to be: Take a fair-skinned lady and let it hang until it will just stay hung without falling, then take it down, after cutting the bone out chop the meat into pieces about the size of a walnut, put them on the roof in a rain-storm for twenty-four hours, after which (if a cat don't get them) boil with a pound of licorice-root, let the lot gently simmer for a few minutes and then add a packet of Lorillard's century tobacco with a little old rye whisky, and you will have the nearest meat under the sun except scrapple.

ANTI-SCRAPPLE.

A Few Figures.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I accept the invitation given by "S." for young bachelors to speak, and "rise to explain" how the money goes when one lives in a brown-stone front and don't pay board. Here are the exact amounts:

Salary	$2,000
Clothing	[illegible]
Amusements, &c.	50
Cigars	40
Doctor and dentist	84
Travels in vacation	125
Newspapers, &c.	25
"Matrimonial balance"	$1,576

T. P. H.

NEW-YORK, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1872.

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The public mind seems to be greatly agitated at present on matters of household economy. I am a single man with an average salary of $1,000 per year. This amount I deem inadequate to guarantee my embarkation upon the sea of matrimony, as now I experience considerable difficulty in making both ends meet, notwithstanding that I am not addicted to drinking, smoking, chewing or billiard-playing. Now, if anybody can tell me how I can better myself by getting married, even I have to indulge in the luxury of "scrapple" occasionally, why I am open for suggestions. Anything from "Eulalie" will be accepted and receive my earnest consideration.

ROMEO.

Bill of Fare for One Week.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a matter of curiosity, as I am sure it will be, to a majority of your readers and correspondents on that very interesting question, "the expense of living," let me give you a bill and prices of articles used for our table, for one week from last Sunday morning, which I have copied from my wife's housekeeping book:

Sweet breads	25
Turkey, 22c. per pound	1 21
Oysters	25
Celery and vegetables	20
Condensed milk	20
Sugar, 9½ pounds white granulated	1 00
Rolled ribs, 20c. per pound	1 40
Porter-house steak, 30c. per pound	45
Tea and coffee	50
English crackers	20
Bread, six loaves	50
Butter, 65c. per pound	1 30
Eggs, only for coffee	5
Oysters	25
Prepared mustard, one pot	15
One-half dozen Philadelphia porter, used only by my wife	75
Total per week	$8 76

I shall be happy to give information as to our other expenses to anyone desiring it.

U. C.

How Everybody Can Be Satisfied.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

From reading the communications on the expense of living, the different correspondents may be divided into two classes: those that are satisfied, and those that are not. Those that are satisfied, whether their expenses are little or heavy, are those that feel they are getting an equivalent for their money, and the unsatisfied are those that feel they do not get said equivalent. The question then resolves itself into this: Those that expend their money for vain show, imaginary wants, unnecessary and unprofitable habits are, or should be, dissatisfied with their expense, while those that have their necessary and substantial wants gratified, whether they are many or few, are satisfied with the outlay they require. For instance, those that pay $1,000 a single room in a fashionable neighborhood, and dine at his club and keeps a horse, (not very fast either,) may expend as much in a year as the salary of a College President. Which of the two do you suppose would be the first to grumble about their heavy expense of living? Which of them ought to be dissatisfied with what he expends?

Let all that are dissatisfied with what they get for their money learn to spend it for better purposes, or not spend it at all, and they will be happier, and the town or the community will be benefited where it is now degraded by their ex-

GREENE.

Trying Scrapple.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

My dear good wife has brought the economy fever, and the case is a severe one. Doubtless, with a new scheme in view, she has determined to introduce the epicurean delicacy of scrapple to our hitherto happy home.

Sunday morning last I rang the bell, and told the cook that she had spilled grease in the range, and ordered its instant removal—the perfume filled the house. The only reply from Bridget was an idiotic grin. I finally had to open the window, and hurried on my clothes to avoid catching cold, as the temperature of the room was low. I reached the breakfast-table, and, well, I can't find words to express my feelings. I never sneer! Heaven preserve all economy-bewitched households from scrapple! Give me a quart of sawdust and a pound of tallow dips, and what more is needed, I can make a dim multiplication-supper.

I have a favorite terrier who is scrupulous in his habit of sitting at my left side, that he has worn a smooth spot on the carpet by wagging his tail; he received my portion, and Bingo (that brute name I gave the brute when doubled up with colic for two days, and never yet has that bell his signal for him to run down cellar and hide in the coal-bin. At my urgent request the scrapple was generously handed to the first beggar who dumped it in the ash-barrel and went off insulted. With her nose turned up to an angle of forty-five degrees my wife—persistent woman—says she will try it again. Won't some incendiary please set fire to my house before next Sunday?

TWELVE HUNDRED.

One Way of Economizing.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

After reading the many interesting articles in your valuable paper about the "cost of living," I am tempted to give the public my experience as a housekeeper on a salary of $1,000 with a family of three adults and five children. I am not a father, but a son and brother, and what I do is done to make those happy who took care of me while I was young, my father being dead.

We make no pretensions to style, but have a comfortable and happy home; and the bright faces of those about me when I am there repay me for what I do in their behalf.

My expenses have been as follows: For my house, which is now too large, I pay rent of $600; coal and wood, $120; flour, $60; other grocories, $420; butcher, $400; milk, $70; shoes for all, $60; clothing for all, $300; servant, $156; church, $52; car fare, $100; amusements, $5; the Times, $12 48, and sundries, $50, amounting in all to the sum of $2,853 48, quite in excess of my salary. Now, you will ask, why I should spend more than my salary? I answer for the best necessities of life. And, fortunately for all concerned, I did a little book-keeping outside of the office another hours, and at times for several parties, which brought me in $200. I was also fortunate in making the perquisites of the place pay for the rent in attending market. At the beginning of the year I made a resolution of a process of size, which made my heart light for a time. But still money must be had. I have overdrawn my salary to the extent of $100, and I must make up the amount by selling some valuable books, for which I received $15. That's the way I have economized to get out a year.

I have figured the expense, and find that it costs each person the small amount of 57c a day, or 40c per week. Is this not economy?

I know from experience two persons can live on $1,000 a year, and perhaps comfortably. I know one who lived well on what he was wont to understand was his salary, which he increased. Read economy. I pray it may be, for I know I am laboring under no delusion when I say I need more; and must agree with a number of your correspondents in saying that a family of eight cannot live as they should, and yet do the best for their children from an income of $1,000 a year.

B. F. D.

THE MILES NORTH OF CITY HALL, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

A Girl's Plea.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There are two sides to every question. Many girls understand more about household duties than they are willing to admit, thinking it is something of a disgrace to know how to cook a dinner and to do household work generally. In my opinion there is not a girl who cannot attend to such duties if she wishes. Dressing is what I mean. It is a great deal of extravagance to dress; but in their own dress well with very little money. If you know how to sew (and, of course, all girls do) you can make a dress trimmed with ruffles, for, as generally fashioned out with one season's wear, but not worn out, we take that dress, look it over carefully, find that the goods can be turned, rip up the dress, ruffles, quilt, plaitings, and everything, turn it on the wrong side, make it over in another style, and the result is that we have a handsome and stylish dress for another season, which has cost us only our labor. There are a great many such tricks that we extravagant girls resort to, of which men would never think. I am sure, if I, at the tender age of twenty, can do so, and I am not alone, any young couple can succeed. Let a young man earn $1,000 a year, providing they are wise enough to commence as their parents have, and not continence where they have left off.

COMMON SENSE.

Another Household in Trouble.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Do stop publishing your economical letters. My wife has already taken the reins in her hands, and if you publish every morning letters showing how people live sumptuously on $5,000, and fairly on $1,000, I shall have to board outside of my own house. I own up to an income of $15,000 per year, and cannot save anything. Live in a brown-stone, rent $2,500, three children and four servants, do not keep horses and carriage, but do keep a billiard-table, or did, until your letters appeared, and since then my wife has discovered the leak in our household matters and out of the house the billiard table had to go; she had imagined up to the time that the servants were the cause of the wastefulness, (and I humored her in the idea,) but she says now that during the month of January the billiard-table cost 302 75. I asked her how she knew, and she said she had been in the room every evening and carefully noted the number of champagne bottles and the quantity of cigars consumed. So to keep peace in the family I had to sell my billiard-table (for half-price,) and that is not all. She insisted upon having her own check-book. I tried to reason with her, but no use. Told her women did not understand figures. She responded, "I will try one year and see if I cannot save something left in the exchequer to lay by." My wife means well, but I do assure you it is very annoying to have her talk in such a manner, when I want a little relaxation and sight for my billiard-table. "Oh, my dear, take a book and cultivate your intellect." I expect soon she will adopt the "scrapple dodge," and like enough my house will be turned into a boarding-house, with the sign, "Cheap Meat for Boarders," as low prices. So let up on homeless letters and very much oblige one who has been placed

NOBS DE COMBAT.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

A Philosophic View of the Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is a saying that half the world does not know how the other half lives. If your fine article on the cost of living should do no other good, it has at least slipped a great deal of mutual information to thousands of people from the variety of letters you have received on the subject. We learn that there exists a social, containing many degrees, not only of expenditure but of contentment. There are people feeling comfortable with an income of $1,000, and others grumbling at amounts like $5,000 or $6,000. The matter must have turned, and still does, a subject of discussion all over the land in a great many families. But will one group learn anything from the experience let given in your papers of the other? It will be talked over, comparisons will be made, and still each will go on as before. Those brought up in certain luxuries, which to them have become a second nature, will not adopt a mode of life which they would consider misery, merely because they find it comfortable enough for others. It comes down to the inability it is different. A family accustomed to the refinement and the table of a Fifth-avenue mansion, will, when ruined in circumstances, put up with a small frame dwelling in a cross neighborhood, and perhaps satisfy their hunger with little above dry bread. But that makes them their feelings. You were right in the beginning. If taxes were so reduced as to lessen the cost of living, each of the groups from which you have letters would be enabled to that extent to save from their incomes, and hence to add to their contentment and happiness.

A. M. C.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Feb. 5, 1872.

Necessity of Good Food.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with interest the various letters from your correspondents on the "cost of living," in hopes of arriving at some satisfactory result, but so far, "I don't see it." In the first place, there is such a wide range—from $400 to $10,000—and the family of (I forget how many) at $400, "live comfortably and dress stylishly;" while the $10,000 and so down to $5,000, have just enough, and no more. Of course the idea of wealth or comfort is comparative. Take a woman who has been brought up like a drudge, with no thought above "keeping a clean house and well-cooked meals, with the addition of washing and ironing" for her entire household, and place her in a position where an income of $2,000 could be relied on, and I guarantee she "could live comfortably and dress stylishly," especially if she was both dress and bonnet maker herself. But to do this it is perfectly impossible to keep a good, healthy table. "We speak that we do know." The butcher's bills in all the "yearly expenses" are entirely out of proportion. "Leyden" or today makes his family butcher's bill $500; dinners in town (bis) $200, and ignores clothing entirely. Of course every one would not wish to follow his example. My market account averages $15 weekly, or about $760, with the addition of fresh fish and poultry as we wish. If I were obliged to eat "Scrappel," or any dish of the kind, or go without a meal, I would choose the latter alternative as being most conducive to health. It is the "Scrapple" breakfasts on which our men leave home and York "all hallucinations," that causes so many pale faces and poor constitutions. If you must live poorly, do so and be thankful that you can live at all, spite of taxes and other Ring abominations, but don't imitate the fox who lost his tail and pretended it was his choice. I have no doubt there are plenty of persons, young and old, who could make a meal, and a nutritious one, from porridge, (oatmeal,) but they must be educated to it, so to speak. I detest it, and cannot swallow it except in the way of gruel, and that very seldom. That's my misfortune, I know.

There is, I think, one very important item, the present wasteful habits of housekeepers in which on children's clothing. An outfit for a child of the present day is quite as expensive as that of a grown person, and it is not correspondingly comfortable. No City wife can live, at the present prices, on $1,000 per year. If it were possible to hire out a house in the City at about $100 per year, raise chickens, keep a cow, plant a garden, and have one's own vegetables, it might be done by strict economy—not otherwise. What I want to know is, how to maintain a healthy table, comfortable and neat wardrobe, pay rent, fuel, light, water, and all the other exigencies of life, for a family of eight persons, on $4,000 per year. I have tried it, and cannot do it.

CEYL.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1872.

The General Sessions Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury resumed their labors yesterday, and from the character of the witnesses examined, were, no doubt, closely engaged in their protracted investigation into the municipal frauds.

The Comptroller's accounts for the large sums of money paid to Messrs. H. ROLLER & CO. and Ingersoll, for furniture, were some of those under examination. The case of Mayor HALL is engaging the earnest attention of the Jury, and the investigation is extremely probable. Great difficulty is being experienced by the Jury in the finding of a true bill against Tweed, Sweeny, Connolly, &c., as they have not been caught against him rather emphatically, but upon each occasion, when it was thought that something further was wanting to make the indictment a true bill, some flaw was discovered in the chain of evidence, and the order to discharge the pagent has been delivered, though the guilty parties have never been found in the dividing of the spoils to the voters, and, as the newspaper reports of special assistants relate, are so alleged to have received from his brother, Albert H. Sweeny, one of the parties indicted. As is well known, Boss Tweed is regarded as the ringleader of the Ring, and has been able to elude arrest with wonderful ingenuity. The indictment in his case is [illegible] and, it is said, will be presented [illegible] of the Grand Jury. There are [illegible] indictments [illegible] of which [illegible] indictments [illegible] follows:

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THE JAPANESE STUDENTS.

What They Think of the Country—Where They are Going and What They will Study.

The eighteen Japanese students who were expected in New-York have arrived, and are safely lodged at the Mr. Washington House, which has become the head-quarters of all the adventurous wanderers from Yedo and Yokohama. Three naiads—namely, Shingu, Nagoda, Hoi, Hoshiyama, Sawaki, Kakegawa, Nagatsu, Hayen, Matsuki, Kosaka, Aramoh, Kooloh, Minoa, Gonzoo, Matsuzu, and Nabash. They have been placed in continuous rooms and have very young, keen noses in and out, and callers in extraordinary numbers. Quakers, to the utter bewilderment of the Irish chambermaids, who gather in groups and stare at them. None of them do not seem more than eighteen years old, but one or two may be thirty. All, however, have more or less whisker, intensely black in color, and straight in quality. They are all dressed in good-fitting European clothes, and do not present a very extraordinary appearance. If it were not for their small size, and for the unmistakable look of intelligence in their featured, they might easily be taken for the Indians of our Western frontiers, dressed up in the rags of civilization. Their hue, however, is lighter; neither is the forehead so receding or the mastoids so flattened. Only one or two speak a little English, but there are several who speak French fluently. The reporter of the TIMES had the pleasure of a long conversation with Mr. SEKIZAWA, a sprightly young Japanese of eighteen, who spoke French exceedingly well, and without any perceptible accent. He was from the vicinity of Yokohama, and said that he had learned French in that city, where there were many people from France. Of the eighteen, five were destined for London, three for Paris, five for Berlin, and the remainder will remain in New-York. He himself was going to study civil engineering and architecture in Paris. Those who go to Berlin are destined for the military career, and have been sent there rather than elsewhere in consequence of the Prussian successes in the late war, which have been faithfully chronicled in Japan. Mr. SEKIZAWA spoke in admiring terms of the Prussian staff as being perfectly wonderful. Generally throughout the Japanese Empire the success of the Germans in the campaign was attributed to it. There were many Germans in Yokohama, Yakodadi, and other parts, who confirmed this idea. The Japanese student believed that unusual faculties would be extended by his friends who were going to Berlin, and that they would be able to study in its fullest extent that wonderful organization. Of the five who were going to England, two were to study ship-building and the three others certain industrial arts. Those who were going to Paris were to study civil engineering, architecture, and agriculture, respectively. Those who are to remain in New-York will apply themselves at first to the language, and will then settle their course of studies.

The fourteen bound for Europe propose to sail if possible on Wednesday, and have been round already booking their passages and cashing checks at Howlett's office. They seem to be perfectly at home, and the rush and scramble incidental to Broadway does not create any observations of surprise even. They all say, if the reporter understood them aright, that European dress and ideas were fast gaining ground, and that the brilliant and showy costumes of the Japanese of a half-century ago are almost and semi-sacred occasions. They are very delighted with the long railway trip from San Francisco, and all speak highly of it as the future path of intercourse between Japan and civilization. They were only returned one day and part of another by the snow, and anticipate the speedy arrival of the Pacific Railroad. In Washington, notwithstanding the assertions of the New-York *Herald*. In yesterday's papers was a telegram from Utah, declaring that the Japanese dignitaries had conceived an unfavorable opinion of the Pacific line in consequence of the long detentions from the snow. The Japanese students seem very well satisfied with it, however, and declared that the temporary short detention by the snow was a trifle compared to the discomforts which must be endured on any other route. There could be no question that the Embassy would be perfectly satisfied with the line, and would not only not report unfavorably of it in Japan, but, on the country, would represent it in the most favorable terms.

THE HOSTAGE SLAYERS.

Sentences Upon the Prisoners—Extraordinary Scene in Court.

PARIS, Jan. 22—Evening.—The Court-martial at Versailles on the twenty-three persons accused of murdering the Archbishop of Paris, and other hostages, at La Roquette prison on the 24th of May, has closed its proceedings today. Before the trial was finished, however, an extraordinary incident occurred, which produced a shadow in the issue generally anticipated as regards one of the chief among those concerned in the atrocious crime.

D. A. Pigeiras, a Sicilian, was brought forward, suffering so severely from illness that he had to be placed in an arm-chair in front of the officers constituting the court-martial. This person bore a remarkable likeness to the prisoner PICHERAS, who stood accused of having commanded the firing party, and who had been identified by several of his companions in the dock and by other witnesses, to have been present on the 24th of May, although GERTON on Thursday, while making his own confession of guilty connection with the crime, emphatically exonerated PICHERAS, and declared that the firing party was led, not by him, but by another man who was resembled.

SICCARD's testimony was to the effect that he was at the prison on the day of the executions, though he took no part in it. He had received order for the execution which GERTON brought to La Roquette, but had protested against such an act, and had written a letter of protest to FARRE. GERTON took the letter to the Commission, and brought back an order to shoot six of the hostages, in revenge for the shooting of six National Guards by the Versailles soldiers. SICCARD averred that he protested anew, going this time to FARRE himself, who told him to mind his own business. He then left the prison, before the execution had taken place. Another witness, GARRAULT by name, denied SICCARD's statement that he had quitted La Roquette, and declared that he had been present at the execution; but this in turn was denied by SICCARD, who added the information that the party had been headed by a man called NEJAT.

Here, however, the prisoner VATIER, who had formerly identified PICHERAS as the commander of the platoon, admitted that his recognition had been a mistake, and that the really guilty man was SICCARD. The effect of these statements upon the Court and the audience was very striking, and it was remarked as if SICCARD had arrived like a messenger from among the Communists dead to attest the innocence of PICHERAS. The Judge-Advocate, in his final speech, seemed quite to admit the evidence of SICCARD as showing that PICHERAS was a case of mistaken identity, and he recommended to mercy the mistress of FRANCONI, the female GRANDEL, who had been on the previous evening confined of a son.

After deliberating for some time in private, the Judges pronounced sentence of death on GERTON, who had accused the President of the mock governmental tribunal, which the hostages were tried. FRANCONI, the Governor of La Roquette under the Commune, was sentenced to the Pontoon forces for life; RAMAIN, the chief warder of the prison, to the same punishment for ten years; POERIN for ten years, and PIODE for five. The two women, LA GRANGE and GRANDEL, were acquitted, as also VATIER, LANGERIN and FERRARI; and the other accused were condemned simply to deportation. Criticisms are passed on the unexpected lightness of the sentences, which is explained, however, on the ground of the extraordinary conflict of evidence.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Knoxville *Chronicle* urges Hon. HORACE MAYNARD for the Vice-Presidency.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says it would prefer GRANT twice over to SUMNER, when it is a question of the lesser evil of the two in the Republican Party." It will probably be satisfied.

The St. Louis *Republican* publishes a card from Ex-Gov. J. D. Cox, and three other residents of Cincinnati, indorsing the call for a Liberal Republican Mass Convention in that city.

A bill is now before the Missouri Legislature to divide the State Insurance Department into two separate offices—one for the supervision of life and the other for the supervision of fire companies.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* is bitterly opposed to GRANT, but it hates SUMNER more. It says that the latter could not carry an electoral vote in the South in opposition to GRANT, and not a single Democrat would vote for him or against GRANT.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention meets in New Haven today. The Hartford *Times* represents Ex-Gov. ENGLISH positively declines a renomination, and suggests Hon. RICHARD D. HUBBARD, of Hartford, for the nomination. Mr. CHARLES M. POND, of the same city, is also prominent as a candidate.

A telegram from Columbus, Ohio, to the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that it will not do to place too much reliance upon reports sent out from that city favorable to the enthusiasm about Gen. DENNISON for Vice-President; that DENNISON is a first-rate man, but there have yet been no demonstration in his favor at the request of Ohio.

OUR SAVINGS BANKS.

Exhibit of Their Condition.

Now Open for Continued Inspection.

The Condition of the Manhattan, the Clinton, the Dry Dock, the Atlantic, the Mechanics' and Traders', and the Riverside Savings Banks.

This morning the statement of our City savings banks is continued.

Some of the banks to be found below are among the oldest and most extensively known in the City or State, and their statements are remarkably clear and explicit.

THE MANHATTAN BANK FOR SAVINGS.

This savings institution at Nos. 74 and 76 Walker-street, was established in 1850. Its principal officers are Mr. GEORGE FOLSOM, President; Messrs. WM. A. BOOTH and E. R. LYMAN, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. STEPHEN J. MAGY, Secretary. This bank was organized especially with the view of benefiting persons who are so often the victims of outrageous frauds. The charter of the bank to this end has been very carefully framed by the Legislature. The trustees of the bank are neither allowed nor borrow the money themselves nor to lend it upon individual security.

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THE CLINTON SAVINGS BANK.

This bank is one of the venerable institutions of the kind in the City. It was established in June, 1850, is situated at No. 84 Eleventh-avenue, and its principal officers are Mr. ALFRED MOORE, President, and ORLANDO SMITH, Secretary. The President states that his bank has been doing a check account to a certain extent, but has never allowed discounts nor accepted or made loans on individual obligations of any kind. In view of the general distrust which the check account business has met with, the directors declare their intention of dispensing with it altogether. The statement given below is neither as full nor as explicit as many that have been published in these columns, and it will be observed that the various United States bonds, securities, valued at $6,350, are included in the assets:

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THE DRY-DOCK SAVINGS BANK.

This well known institution, situated at Nos. 341 and 343 East Fourth-street, as will be seen by its statement, does one of the most extensive business of any in the City. Its principal officers are Mr. ANDREW MILLS, President; Messrs. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON and ABNER MILLS, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. JAMES S. SEWARD, Secretary. The number of open accounts standing on the books at the date of this statement is 21,816, showing an increase in the number of depositors of 4,316 over that of the year 1870. The surplus or guaranteed fund, is $315,000 00, which shows a decrease of $4,399 34 from the surplus of the year 1870. This decrease may be accounted for by the fact that the interest due to depositors is not included in the liabilities of this bank in their statement for the year 1870:

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THE ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK.

This savings bank is situated in Chatham-square and the New Bowery. Its principal officers are Mr. HENRY A. ROME, President; Mr. WARD V. LOEW, President, and Mr. CHARLES H. RIEBENSAM, Secretary. In the statement of this bank it will be observed that a large call loan business is also conducted, amounting to $[illegible]. The amount due to depositors at the last year values, the furniture and fixtures are included among the assets, though at a very low figure, compared with their estimated value. The surplus in the present statement amounts to $2,543 02, or $2,126 28 increase over the surplus of 1871.

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This bank is situated in the corner of Avenue C and Seventh-street, and was established three years. Its principal officers are Mr. THOMAS ROBERTS, President, and Mr. CHARLES H. RIEBENSAM, Secretary. In the statement of this bank it will be observed that a large call loan business is also conducted, amounting to $[illegible]. The amount due to depositors at the last year values, the furniture and fixtures are included among the assets, though at a very low figure, compared with their estimated value. The surplus in the present statement amounts to $2,543 02, or $2,126 28 increase over the surplus of 1871.

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THE FRENCH CRISIS.

M. Thiers Offers His Resignation and Withdraws It.

Paris (Jan. 31) Correspondence of the London Times.

The Ministerial crisis through which we have just passed, at one moment assumed a serious aspect, and the more simple and ingenuous of M. THIERS' opponents actually believed at one time that he intended to resign. The result has proved that those who steadily maintained the contrary opinion were in the right. At the outset, indeed, a very real danger was incurred, for the attitude of the Right showed that they were prepared with an alternative, and that, although the responsibility of intending to ask M. THIERS to withdraw his resignation was one which they shrunk from assuming, yet they were profoundly disappointed when he consented to remain President. There is no doubt that this chance would not have been offered him had there been any one permanently qualified to be his successor; but the Duc D'AUMALE, who would naturally be regarded in this light, seems not to desire that any such offer should be made to him. He carefully abstains from taking part in the proceedings of the House, even by a vote, and has, by his general attitude, conveyed the impression that he does not desire to come forward in any prominent capacity—at all events, under a so-called Republic. Under these circumstances the Right fell back upon Gen. MCMAHON, who, as an honest man, and having the absolute control of the army, was by far the best man they could have placed at the head of political capacity not being so important a quality for a French ruler under present circumstances as military talent and control. A Cabinet was formed out of the Right and Right Centre, and had M. THIERS persisted in his resignation the Country would have had a Government decidedly conservative in its tendencies, supported by the army, and capable of preparing the way for something more stable and respectable than the crazy political contrivance which now goes by the name of the French Republic. Hence it was that the Right manifested no great eagerness to induce M. THIERS to withdraw his resignation, and no great enthusiasm after he had done so.

As the report was pretty widely circulated yesterday morning, that M. THIERS would send in his resignation to the Chamber, and that nothing would induce him to withdraw it, the tribunes were densely crowded when I arrived, and the members were just in the act of taking their places, because they were having a sort of extraordinary meeting in the *couloirs* to decide upon what course should be taken. It would appear from the remarks of M. BATBIE, who opened the proceedings, that they at all time received an intimation from the President that his resignation would not be had, and upon this hypothesis formed an order of the day, which, while naming a Commission to treat with him, simply asserted the right of the Chamber to its opinions, without requesting the President to withdraw his resignation. It was evident, however, that this was a course by no means calculated to save the dignity of the President, who determined to force the Chamber into a hasty reading of the President's letter, which was listened to in the most breathless silence. When it was concluded this calm continued, as if there were any of the bonus on agitation, which a contrary communication might have been expected to provoke. In the midst of the most profound silence M. BATBIE began by explaining that the resolution he would propose was based upon the supposition that the President's letter would not have been read; but that nevertheless he adhered to the idea of a Commission, which should endeavor to arrange matters with the President, and if the latter refused to listen to the words of conciliation?—but at this point the speaker was interrupted by shouts and yells from the Left, and we never heard what he was about to say. M. BATBIE was going to propose as the alternative to the very improbable continuance of the President not listening to the words of conciliation. However, the whole idea of a Commission seemed to be repulsive to the Left, who called out for a vote immediately, and it was with the view of adopting some course to pacify them that M. DESELIGNY seconded the tribune. It is second from his remarks that in the *couloirs* the Left had promised to agree to the proposition of M. BATBIE, which was numerously signed, but that the reading of the President's letter had altered their view of what should be done, and the Speaker put the proposition to the vote, which was warmly resisted by the Right, stating how essential it was that the President and the Chamber should be agreed, assuring him that their concord remained undisturbed, and asking him, therefore, to withdraw his resignation. The difference between the feelings of the Right and of the Chamber at this time was very marked; it was clear that the Left were becoming seriously alarmed lest the Right should not concede enough for the President to accept. The Right, on the other hand, were beginning to feel their strength; they were united, compact, and in an immense majority, and their country was strongly plain as they observed the clamor and anxiety of their opponents.

As nearly as I could judge by the clock immediately over M. DESELIGNY's head, he occupied the tribune forty minutes. During this period the actual time spent in addressing the Chamber was five minutes. The remaining twenty-five minutes were occupied entirely by *mouvements*, either *après or prolongés*. Certainly two-thirds of the whole time during which the séance lasted—that is, from 2½ till 5½—was taken up with confused noise, during which there was no speaking of any kind, nothing but the eternal ringing of the President's bell, the roaring of many voices, and animated private discussions between the various sections of the Chamber. A very telling speech was made by M. DE RIMBURZ, of the extreme Right, scouting the Left of breaking their promise, but the most interesting effect was produced by M. LAVERGNE, who proposed as *ordre du jour*, simply in terms of fulsome, and exaggerated laudation to the services of M. THIERS, which was frantically applauded by the Left, on which all very members of the Right sneered, and pointed pointedly to the quarter from which the applause came. There remained, although evil and taunting in the extreme, which, from a Parliamentary point of view, was very uncommon. All this worked up the Left to fever point. Gambetta, with flushed face and furious aspect, raged up and down the side passage of the pit, and at one time made a frenzied dash at the steps of the tribune, where he struggled in the embraces of his friends for some time, without, as it seemed to me, any real intention of resisting them, but in the spirit of the man who cries out, "Hold me! hold me! I am going to fight!" So they did hold him, and he finally subsided tranquilly into his seat. But the cause of the alarm was clear; he had no plan ready, and the resignation of THIERS now would have the effect of rendering GAMBETTA's chance of succeeding more remote than ever. Hence the agitation of the Left and the triumphant attitude of the Right. At last M. BATBIE, whose speech seemed to be first to recover his sperm and then to allay it, proposed the "*ordre du jour*" which you have received by telegraph, and which was accepted excepting by about a dozen dissentients, who boldly stood up at the "*contre épreuve*," and a deputation went down to the President, who, after a little coy delay, the President yielded to the pressure of his patriotic sentiments, and consented in company with his whole Cabinet, to whom the vote of confidence was extended, to continue to administer the Government. When M. BROUET D'ARY returned with the announcement there was a burst of applause on the Left, a little in the Centre, and scarcely any on the Right, and one could hardly fail to perceive that the incident throughout will have the effect of considerably modifying the relative position to each other of the parties in the Chamber, and of the President to them both. The latter cannot but feel that his real friends and supporters now are in the extreme Left and Left Centre; that he has lost the confidence of the Right and Right Centre, and that the majority which these sections compose are more confident in their power than before. In a word, it has been for the Government a victory which has cost more than a defeat; for the Left an evidence of their own weakness, and for the Right a disappointment. It is now probable that the President, feeling tolerably sure of the Left, will lavish his powers of fascination on the Right, and combine the Government gentlemen to them until he has completed them. It is also likely that the sharp experience through which he has just passed, contrasted with the probable presence of M. ROCHER in the Chamber, will lead him to avoid the steps which led to nearly proved fatal to him, and take refuge in the Vitet Street proposition.

Gen. Washington's Opinion of the Portuguese Trade Features.

The Newburg *Journal* publishes the following copy of a letter from Gen. WASHINGTON to the Secretary FRANCIS HOPKINSON:

MOUNT VERNON, May 18, 1785.

DEAR SIR: "In for a penny, in for a pound," is an old adage. I am so backward to the acknowledgment of your present, and I am now altogether at their beck and call, the patience on a monument while they are delineating the lines on my face.

It is a proof among many others of what habit and custom can effect. At first I was as impatient at the request, and as restive under the operation, as a young colt at the saddle. The next time I submitted very reluctantly, and with less grumbling. Now, so easy moves matter readily to the chair than I do to the painter's chair. It may easily be conceived, therefore, that I yielded a ready obedience to your requests, and to the views of Mr. FINE. Let gentlemen, cause to be made previous to his arrival in America, be ever so artist of acknowledged eminence, but as one who had discovered a friendly disposition toward this country, for which it seems we had been marked. I have use pleasure to hear from you; I shall ever use the interest in your happiness, and with Mrs. WASHINGTON's compliments, and best wishes joined to my own, for Mr. HOPKINSON and yourself, I am, Dear Sir, your most obedient and affectionate humble servant,

GEO. WASHINGTON.

FRANCIS HOPKINSON, Esq.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The following is the day calendar of the Court of Appeals for Feb. 6: Nos. 84, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Motions before Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10½.)

Nos.		Nos.	
72	Schuyler vs. Stevens.	114	Bartlett vs. Colman.
76	Gardner vs. The Mayor and City of New-York.	116	In the matter of Cor. Park.
92	Mayer vs. Rosenquest.	118	McCunn vs. Decker.
112	Day vs. Day.	120	Bennett vs. Gallager.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1271	Lynch vs. Ennor.	1115	United States Life Ins. Co. vs. Dunham.
1341	Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. vs. Henry vs. Trust Co.	741½	Peterson vs. The Mayor.
347	Spring et al. vs. The Mayor of City of New-York.	1322	Wright vs. Wessels.
848	Hunt et al. vs. The Mayor of City of New-York.	1325	Jones vs. Staten Island Railroad.
1040	Lowe, Jr., et al. vs. The Mayor of City of New-York.	1326	Jones vs. Staten Island Railroad.
1291	Van Rice vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	772	Smith vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
1291	Ballot et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	773	Smith vs. Osborn.
		626	Smith vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
		627	Beckenbach vs. Sachsen.
		763	Ormond vs. Vermont Copper Mining Co.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part II.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Adjourned to Monday, Feb. 12, 1872.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1241	W. Miles Adams, &c., vs. Old Dominion Steamship Co.	1342	Jacob Tapp vs. Albert Koerner.
1321	C. A. Mitchell, an infant, vs. Jas. Styles, et al.	662	John J. Taylor et al., vs. David Perrin.
129	Herring (Beer vs. William Read.	365	David S. De Wolf vs. Ebenezer V. Crandall.
401	Same vs. Same.	125	James Jullien et al. vs. Henry N. Smith.
1288	Ed. H. Ludlow vs. Alex. S. Macomb.	143	Wilhemer vs. Lewenstein.
1289	Geo. Wright vs. Jabez Bostwick, et al.	1671	Ogden vs. Lathrop.
1336	John McGuire vs. John Sinclair, et al.	1420	Godfrey vs. Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co.
1380	Louisa Scott vs. Francis M. Babcock.	1421	Page vs. Mosnry.
1161	John B. Treves et al. vs. Henry N. Smith, et al.		

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Sedgwick, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1072	Rockwell vs. Calla.	214	Palmer vs. Kelly.
1076	Same vs. Same.	1054	Marshall vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
1077	Same vs. Same.		
1095	Newberry et al. vs. Wall et al.	1166	Ely vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
720	Kuhr et al. vs. Fellguson.	759	Andrews vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
470	Mayer vs. Thurber.	1216	Carrigan vs. Brennan, Sheriff.
860	Mitchell vs. West.	1341	Day vs. O'Brien.
856	Wright vs. Equitable Fire Ins. Co.	160	Smith vs. Hart.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M. Set Down Causes.

Nos.		Nos.	
241	Pettoney vs. Old.	1054½	Schatz, administrator, vs. Wright.
64	McCauley, admrx. vs. Pratt, vs. Gaus.	1055½	Same vs. Same.
297	The N. Y. Lith. Eng. and Print. Co. vs. Am. Tow. Life and Fire Ins. Co.	1057	Mehrich vs. Gobel.
		1128½	Jordon vs. Schafer.
230	Handle vs. Metzler.	1126	Walker vs. Roach.

Regular order of General Calendar.

Nos.		Nos.	
342	Wise vs. Broadway and Seventh-av. Railroad Co.	1394	Livingston vs. Mitchell.
720	Peabody vs. Spencer.	1195	Wright vs. Chamberlain.
		1196	Norton vs. Bennett.

Part II.—Held by Loew, J.

Adjourned to Thursday, Feb. 8, 1872, for want of jurors.

Those who did not answer to their names were fined $100 each.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
396	Curran vs. Kellogg.	7236	Haskell vs. Hillier.
1078	McKeon vs. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	7324	Thompson vs. Hawkins.
7051	Rich vs. Cooper.	7271	Duffy vs. Kelly.
7425	Dreyer vs. The A. & E. C. Egg Co.	7368	Leach vs. Simon.
			Langer vs. Brennan.

Part II.—Held by Spaulding, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
7141	Klein vs. Urban.		Keise vs. Emerson.
7270	Everit vs. Lawrence.		Gale vs. Bennett.
7241	Rosenthanne vs. Elliott.	7325	Same vs. Same.
7234	Gillespie vs. Bedley.	7081	Krolowitz vs. Tutken.
		7264	Lawrey vs. Rosh.

Part III.—Held by Truax, J.—Court opens 10½ A. M.

Nos.		Nos.	
	Langer vs. Brennan.		Hall vs. Gardon.
698	Hallstem vs. Trumble.	817	Cassidy vs. Sawyer.
5653	Donovan vs. Sanderick.	872	Muller vs. Sanderick.
		872	Fleischer vs. Coffin.
872	Lester vs. Warner.	872	Keller vs. Thompson.
872	Busraw vs. Sprague.	872	Mast vs. Marnell.
872	Little vs. Strauss.	872	Hart vs. Van Dyke.
872	Thompson vs. Lyman.	872	Nelson vs. Jones.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—FEB. 5.

By Judge Brady.

Bass vs. Venelrice; order settled.
Cockroft vs. Claflin; order settled.
Carter vs. Kain; decided. (See opinion.)
Rockwell vs. Green. (See opinion.)

By Judge Cardozo.

Thomson et al vs. Erie Railway Company; let the counsel in this case attend before me on Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

By Judge Barrett.

In the matter of the guardianship of A. Kinney, a minor; guardian discharged.

In re Mary E. Connolly; writ of habeas corpus discharged and child removed to the custody of the respondent.

Gleasted et al vs. Riley et al; report confirmed and judgment granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—FEB. 5.

By Judge Loew.

Waters vs. Meyenhaim; motion granted.
Mehlhorn vs. Kuhn; see memorandum for counsel.

By Chief-Justice Daly.

Sanderson vs. Peabody; demurrer overruled with costs.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—JANUARY TERM, 1872.

Before Chief-Justice Daly and Judge Robinson and Joseph F. Daly.

Joseph Agate vs. Abraham Lobenheim and Henry Morrison; judgement affirmed. Opinion by Judge ROBINSON, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

Mary A. Rogers vs. William Buckley; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

John A. Foster vs. Jeremiah Sharp; case appeal with clerk.

Mary Hennessy vs. Robert H. Nonnay; judgment reversed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge ROBINSON concurring.

Mary Carey vs. Thomas W. Carey; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judge JOSEPH F. DALY concurring. Judge ROBINSON dissenting.

John Rudolphy vs. Peter Fuchs et al; judgment reversed and new trial ordered. Opinion by Judge JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge ROBINSON concurring.

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judges Larremore and Joseph F. Daly.

Samuel Blanch vs. Alexander McKenzie; judgment reversed. Opinion by Judge JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge LARREMORE concurring.

Henry S. Fearing et al., vs. Robert Irwin, et al. (See opinion of Chief-Justice Daly.)

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judge Larremore.

John Freeman vs. Samuel Lowry; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge ROBINSON, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

Henry E. Cook et al. vs. Elizabeth Kroemeke; judgment reversed. Opinion by Judge JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge ROBINSON concurring.

George A. Frankenstein vs. Andrew J. Thomas; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

Mary A. Fowler vs. Julius Hart; judgment affirmed with an additional order. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judge JOSEPH F. DALY dissenting, Judge ROBINSON dissenting.

Josiah A. Waller, Jr., vs. John Thomas; order sustaining demurrer reversed, and judgment ordered for plaintiff unless Thomas pay costs of demurrer, and appeal, and answer within ten days after. Opinion by Judge ROBINSON, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

Theron R. Strong vs. Jeremiah S. Black; order appealed from affirmed. Opinion by Judge JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief-Justice DALY concurring, Judge ROBINSON dissenting.

Mary A. Rogers vs. William Buckley; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

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Henry S. Fearing et al., vs. Robert Irwin, et al. (See opinion of Chief-Justice Daly.)

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judge Larremore.

John Freeman vs. Calvin Wittig; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge LARREMORE, Chief-Justice DALY concurring.

Patrick Murray vs. Charles Smith; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judge LARREMORE concurring.

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judge Van Brunt and Larremore.

Henry Trogar vs. The Bay Ridge East-Broadway and Battery Railroad Company; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges VAN BRUNT and LARREMORE concurring.

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judges Robinson and Larremore.

Michael Rooney vs. Richard Brown; order appealed from affirmed with costs. Opinion by Judge ROBINSON, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge LARREMORE concurring.

Hobson L. Foote vs. The Etna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; a new trial granted. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and LARREMORE concurring.

Charles G. Vosburg vs. Henry Bruckner et al.; judgment reversed. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and LARREMORE concurring.

James Bullock vs. Christian H. Schlimbach; judgment reversed and new trial ordered. Opinion by Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and LARREMORE concurring.

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judges Robinson and Larremore.

William Pollion et al. vs. Charles F. Secor et al.; the opinion of Chief-Justice DALY, Judges ROBINSON and LARREMORE concurring.

John G. Hartland vs. Louisa Donal Wehle; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Judge LOEW, Chief-Justice DALY and Judge ROBINSON concurring.

By Chief-Justice Daly and Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Jean E. Williams, The Marine National Bank of the City of New-York; judgment affirmed. Decision by Chief-Justice DALY, Judge JOSEPH F. DALY concurring.

By Judges Robinson, Larremore and Joseph F. Daly.

Louisa Donal Wehle vs. John G. Hartland et al.; a new trial ordered. Opinion by Judge JOSEPH F. DALY, Judges ROBINSON and LARREMORE concurring.

By Judges Robinson and Larremore.

William Barker et al. vs. The Hudson River Railroad Company; judgment reversed. Opinion by Judge ROBINSON, Judge LARREMORE concurring.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The following decisions were rendered in the Supreme Court yesterday:

No. 75.—*Osborn vs. Gholson.*—Error to the Supreme Court of Missouri.—In this case the plaintiff in error, holding a patent of the United States to certain lands in St. Louis County, Missouri, brought ejectment in the Supreme Court of the State to oust the defendants in error, who held, under certain acts of the State making undisturbed possession for ten years, evidence of ownership, as against all other titles. The State Court sustained the State laws, and the suit was decided adversely to the claim under patent. This Court holds that the same principle which forbids any State legislation interfering with the powers of Congress to dispose of the public property of the United States, also forbids any legislation depriving the grantees of the United States of the possession and enjoyment of the property granted, by reason of any delay on the grantee or the third after the initiation of proceedings for its acquisition of that title could be forfeited because they were not asserted before the title was issued. The judgment was reversed, and the cause remanded for further proceedings in conformity with this opinion. Mr. Justice FIELD delivered the opinion.

No. 261.—*Feake et al. vs. Stangemann et al.*—Error to the Circuit Court for Louisiana, and No. 62.—*Feake et al. vs. Rabare et al.*—In these cases it is held that a probate in Louisiana of the will of a person who died domiciled in New-York is valid and valid sale in the Louisiana Court, through the order of the Surrogate of New-York has been reversed in the Supreme Court of that State on which the Louisiana probate was granted. A purchaser from the devisee of such will of real estate in Louisiana while the probate of the Louisiana Court establishing the will remains in force, is an innocent purchaser, and is not affected by a subsequent order setting aside the will, to which he is not a party. Such an order founded on a verdict and judgment in New-York, declaring the will void, obtained by collusion between the devisee under the will and the heir-at-law, cannot affect the purchaser from the devisee made in good faith before such verdict and judgment. Judgment affirmed. Mr. Justice MILLER delivered the opinion.

No. 94.—*Carlton and Bettenhausen Brewing Company vs. Rochman.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court of Maryland.—This was an action brought by the plaintiffs in error as assignees of one Rochman to restrain Bokee from infringing a patent granted to Rochman for an improvement in stamps. The decree below was for Bokee, and it is here affirmed, the Court holding that Bokee's brewer is a infringement of the Rochman reissued patent, so far as the latter is valid. Mr. Justice BRADLEY delivered the opinion.

No. 97.—*Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad vs. Leather et al.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.—This was an action brought to recover money paid into Court by the Railroad Company to discharge a mortgage held by the defendants in error, on the ground that it was paid by mistake, or under the erroneous impression that the Company was the owner of the equity of redemption, and was thus entitled to discharge the mortgage. The bill was dismissed below on sufficient grounds, and the decree is here affirmed. Mr. Justice BRADLEY delivered the opinion. Mr. Justice FIELD dissented, with whom the Chief-Justice and Mr. Justice MILLER concurred.

No. 98.—*United States vs. Wormer.*—Appeal from the Court of Claims.—Claimant demanded $15,000 from that Government for an alleged breach of contract in refusing to receive certain cavalry horses which he was under contract to furnish, certain stringent inspection rules having been issued after the contract was made, and the Department refusing to suspend them in his case. On that account the claimant threw up his contract and brought his action for damages. The Court below found for the claimant, but that judgment is here reversed, the Court holding that it was competent for the Government to enforce such new regulations without regard to prior contracts. Mr. Justice BRADLEY delivered the opinion.

No. 5.—*Hallstem vs. The United States.*—Error to the Circuit Court for the Arkansas District.—The facts in this case are the same as in the case of Keyes, given above, and the case was heard and decided upon the same grounds, and the judgment is affirmed. Mr. Justice STRONG delivered the opinion. Mr. Justice CLIFFORD and the Chief-Justice dissented.

No. 81.—*Dooly vs. Smith.*—Error to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.—Affirmed on the judgment below, the Court without passing upon the legal tender question said to be involved in it, but assuming as the lower Courts passed upon the question, it was insisted that this Court could review the decision. The Court reverse the judgment and determine the case on its merits in accordance with the principles laid down in the other cases of the same class. Mr. Justice STRONG delivered the opinion.

No. 478.—*Stout vs. The People of the Territory of Utah.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court of Utah.—The plaintiff in error in this case, Hosea Stout, was indicted for murder, and the question was whether the indictment was found by a legal jury. The Grand Jury forming the indictment was impaneled by the Marshal under the usual practice in the Federal Courts, without regard to the laws of Utah, which provided that the jury should be impaneled by the Clerk of the Court, in pursuance of a certain mode prescribed. The Chief-Justice now announced that the question as to whether the jury were legally impaneled, the Court stood four in the affirmative and four in the negative, so the case was disposed of by a divided Court, and the judgment is affirmed.

No. 52.—*Cassidy of Bath et al. vs. Arny.*—Error to the Circuit Court for Kentucky.—The relator applied to the Circuit Court for a mandamus to compel the levy and collection of a tax to pay certain coupons held by him. The claim had been long brought to judgment, nor had it been sue in the suit, and this Court holds that the application for a mandamus, an original proceeding, was neither necessary nor auxiliary to any jurisdiction which the Circuit Court had, and should have been denied. The judgment is therefore reversed. Mr. Justice STRONG delivered the opinion.

No. 93.—*Frets et al. vs. Steamer Adriatic.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York.—This was a case of collision between the brig *Edwards* and the steamer *Adriatic*. The Court below decided that the brig was at fault, and the libel was dismissed. This Court reverses the decree, holding that the steamer was chargeable. Mr. Justice SWAYNE delivered the opinion.

No. 102.—*Wheeler vs. Harris et al.*—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York.—Motion to dismiss denied. Announced by the Chief-Justice.

No. 7.—*Same vs. Same.*—Same Court.—Appeal dismissed. Announced by the Chief-Justice.

No. 221.—*Wells, Fargo & Co. vs. McGregor.*—Error to the Supreme Court of Montana.—Writ of error dismissed. Announced by the Chief-Justice.

No. 35.—*Nyent vs. Spaulding.*—Error to the Supreme Court of Georgia.—No error in the record; the judgment affirmed. Announced by the Chief-Justice.

No. 116.—*Dickson vs. Connolly.*—Error to the Supreme Court of Missouri.—Writ of error dismissed. Announced by the Chief-Justice.

The Proposed New Armory for the Seventh.

A TIMES reporter called on Col. Emmons Clark, of the Seventh Regiment, yesterday, with reference to the proposed new armory building on Reservoir-square. Col. CLARK said that one of the principal reasons for asking for a new site was, that the present armory, near the Cooper Institute, was not in a central position; and the proposed location would be much more convenient to most members of the regiment. A great objection to the present building is, that the lower floor is occupied by horses, and that the noise cannot prevent in "double-quick time." Col. CLARK wished for a building with a drill-room on the ground floor, and as the proposed site is of no use to the City, he proposes, if he gets the permission of the Legislature, to build an armory there, to be 200 feet fronting by 300 feet deep. He proposes to raise the necessary funds by subscriptions from the members of the regiment and their friends, and by an appeal to the merchants of the City. Col. CLARK said it was difficult to get the bill passed, as he had no time to go lobbying in Albany.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

STOCK BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110½	100 Canton Co.	54
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110½	100 Cumb. Coal	31½
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110½	100 do.	31½
2,000 do.	112	200 do. cash	31½
1,000 Tenn. 6s, old, c.	61½	100 do.	31½
2,000 N. Car. 6s, O. S.	38	100 U. S. Express	50
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 7s	79	100 Wells, Fargo & Co.	41½
2,000 N. Y. St. 6s, '96	109	100 U. S. Express	50
1,000 do.	109	100 Pacific Mail	38½
2,000 N. Y. St. 6s, '96	109	100 do.	38½
1,000 do.	109	100 do.	38½
1,000 Ill. Cent. 7s	102

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—LA SONNAMBULA, (Grand Opera.)—Mlle. Jemie Van Zandt.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—JULIUS CÆSAR.—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN.—Mr. Lester Wallack.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kinahy Tompkins.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE.—Charles Fox by company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BLACK CROOK.—Miss Kate Santley.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ATHLETIC, GYMNASTIC AND ACROBATIC FEATS. Madame Le Grand.

ST. JAMES THEATRE.—MONAIM.—Mr. J. S. Maddox and Miss Gwennett.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BENNETT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY.—Falstaff.

STEINWAY HALL.—CONCERT.—Miss F. C. Lummis.

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The NEW-YORK TIMES has opened a branch office in Brooklyn at No. 44 Court-st., opposite the City Hall, where advertisements will be received until 5 P. M.

We hear that A. OAKEY HALL and NATHANIEL SANDS were indicted, yesterday, by the Grand Jury. This news will be most acceptable to the public. SANDS is the "quiet" of the Tammany Ring, and is in some respects a more despicable character than TWEED himself. There would no doubt be some difficulty in bringing such a man to justice, even in carrying through the first stages of the process, for SANDS is an active canvasser. But we may fairly hope that he is now on his way to receive his deserts. As for HALL, we can only say that Judge BEDFORD'S Grand Jury have merited the gratitude of the whole City for showing that they are superior to the immeasurable powerful influences brought to bear in the Mayor's favor. Every effort has been made to shield HALL—no doubt the Grand Jury room was not free from them. But at last justice has been set on his track. We may now wait with confidence the result of the proceedings to which the thieves and their abettors will be exposed.

The United States Government has received nothing to confirm the statement of the London *Observer*, to the effect that England proposes to withdraw from the Geneva Conference. We may perhaps assume that the *Observer* has stated more than it had authority for, and as the London *Times* took occasion to rebuke, yesterday, the intemperate language employed by some of its contemporaries, it seems probable that the excitement set up there so suddenly, will as suddenly die out. The meeting of Parliament will give an opportunity for an intelligent discussion of the subject—the fragments of comment brought to us by the cable are simply incomprehensible. The feeling here was that the Arbitrators would do justice, that whether our demands were unreasonable or reasonable, the arbitrators would decide fairly and equitably upon them, and that would be an end of the matter. But there are hot-headed writers all over the world, and some of them in London have been trying to set up a tribunal on this question, and their efforts have been responded to in some quarters here—one journal talking of "enlisted legs" the Alabama and other claims "at the point of the bayonet," &c., &c. Luckily, fools do not always order the affairs of this world. We may expect to hear something like common sense from the House of Commons, and the people who have been trying to run up the price of gold, and disturb all the markets, by loud threats of war, will have to withdraw into their hoods.

It will be observed that Ex-Senator GERRY is indicted for forging the name of J. McKEEN DAVIDSON on a City warrant for the sum of $4,865 in favor of DAVIDSON. There is some mystery about DAVIDSON'S connection with the Ring—it is at present hard to say whether he has tried to defraud the City, or whether the Tammany leaders did not make a tool (and fool) of him. Judge CARDOZO, today, is to be added to the list of those who deny that they wage to receive safes at the expense of the City. Yet their names were inscribed among DAVIDSON'S "dead-heads,"—our list being from an unquestionable source. We have heard it stated, by way of explanation, that TWEED was in the habit of giving orders to DAVIDSON, "send a safe to so-and-so," and that his orders were obeyed—DAVIDSON looking to TWEED for his money, and TWEED looking to the public for it. However that may be, the leaders of the Ring have long been in the habit of using DAVIDSON'S place of business as a bar-room, and DAVIDSON himself must begin to be very sorry that he ever had anything to do with them.

TWEED'S successor, GEORGE M. VAN NORT, does not hesitate to declare that no charter can be passed at Albany, this Winter, which does not keep him (VAN NORT) in the office of Commissioner of Public Works, to which OAKEY HALL appointed him. Mr. VAN NORT also admits that he knows that JOHN V. GRIDLEY is an improper man to be appointed to any public office; that when in the Legislature GRIDLEY was not content with drawing two salaries at once, but was a "striker," and that the evidence of his performances in the latter character are extant; and yet VAN NORT says he has appointed him to a lucrative and responsible office, requiring the strictest integrity, because he (VAN NORT) needs a newspaper to back him, and HORACE GREELEY insisted upon GRIDLEY'S appointment, in return for which VAN NORT expects, if he has not been promised, the support of the *Tribune*. If Mr. VAN NORT expects to oppose the progress of reform, and to load himself down with such new appointments as JOHN V. GRIDLEY, and to continue in office such men as CHARLES G. CONNELL, H. H. STARKWEATHER, and the other tools of the Ring, we imagine he will need all the support that the *Tribune* can give him. His assurances that he went into office without any agreements, only make such conduct on his part more monstrous. But as the person who negotiated his appointment, and served as the go-between for OAKEY HALL and WILLIAM M. TWEED was HANK SMITH, we know, of course, that there could have been no bargain.

The criticisms made in these columns upon the confused and cumbrous character of the act creating an Interim Board of Apportionment and Audit for the City and County of New-York, were forcibly illustrated by the presentation, yesterday, of a draft bill supplementary of the original enactment. As we repeatedly pointed out, "Chap. 9 of the laws of 1872" involved a perfectly unwarranted and useless interference with the functions of the Department of Finance, and tied the hands of the Controller in a way which could not fail to prove injurious to the conduct of public business. The supplementary bill drafted by Messrs. PRESCOTT HALL and PORTER, is intended to remove or amend most of the objectionable features of the Senate bill. Section 3, which practically deprives Mr. GREEN of all power to perform the duties belonging to his office, unless by the tedious method prescribed to the Board of Audit, is repealed by the proposed supplementary bill. It also gives the Board power to make its estimates for the four months' expenditures at such times and in such form as it may think fit, and removes the dead-lock imposed upon the conduct of permanent works by chapter 9. In these and other details, it is proposed to simplify and render consistent with previous legislation, the patchwork bill approved by the Legislature. The purpose of the original bill was to give speedy relief to a large number of very needy City creditors. Now that it has been shown that this cannot be accomplished without amendments, it can hardly be doubted that those proposed will be promptly agreed to at Albany.

The Prospect at Albany.

A week ago almost any change in the tone and temper of a certain part of the Legislature would have seemed like a change for the better. Valuable time was being lost, and no substantial progress had been made in the work of Reform. One of the first favorable signs which appeared was the intervention by Mr. ALVORD of the memorial of the Bar Association, with reference to the Judiciary. Mr. ALVORD has probably not reckoned the TIMES among his warmest friends, but he will have cause to do so if he devotes his long experience and sagacity to the cause which the people have at heart. The task of apologizing is said to be unpleasant, but there is no task which would afford us greater pleasure than that of acknowledging we were in error in accusing Mr. ALVORD of indifference to Reform. He can very easily test our sincerity on this point. If he thinks proper to follow out the course which his presentation of the Bar memorial indicates, he will find in the TIMES the most cordial supporter he has ever had. At any rate we acknowledge again the service he [illegible] the public in taking the Bar memorial under his charge. He was doing his duty, or understood he was doing his duty, when he was at odds with all the forms and usages of the Legislature. Solid as ally on any side would be highly prized. We sincerely hope that as the close of the session, we may have to admit we were wrong in what we said of Mr. ALVORD at the beginning.

From all the accounts that reach us, we judge that there is an extremely good chance of getting the charter of the Committee of Seventy through the Assembly. The feeling of Assemblymen is growing in its favor, and we think that the more closely they examine the measure, the more it will commend itself to their approbation. Our readers are aware that we have always been disposed to support the proposals of the Committee of Seventy, chiefly because they came from a body representing all shades of political opinion. We hastened to support their ticket for the November election, and have as little doubt now as we had then that upon the whole it was a very fair ticket. We might have made our victory still more complete, but still there is no necessity to complain of what was done. The charter drawn up by the same Committee, deserves support not only on its own merits, but because it comes from a mixed body of men, not acting in a spirit of partisanship. If it can be amended for the better, by all means let it be so amended. All that we venture to ask for is a speedy consideration of the subject—do not let the month of February go over without a new charter being passed. There is time enough for that, and if the Republicans can only manage to act unitedly for once, the fate of the measure will not be a moment in doubt.

The people began to be disappointed in the Legislature, but that feeling can soon be exchanged for one of gratitude. It is time that we had something better to look at than mere promises. We shall hope to record a good week's business on Saturday next, with the prospect of a still more promising week before us.

The Alabama Case.

The agitation in England over the American claims to be submitted to the Geneva Board, has been produced by the ingenious and constant use of two points. The first was, that the American counsel had no right to impeach the friendliness, or, in other words, the good faith of England in its course during the rebellion; and the second was, that the United States ought not to be allowed to use that impeachment of England's friendliness, to enforce claims for indirect damages. It is not necessary now to go into the question of the judiciousness of the claims introduced into the United States' case. It is sufficient to know that the case was made up by gentlemen in whom the Government and the people have confidence; that it was deliberately adopted by the State Department and the President, and that it unquestionably conforms to the interpretation of the Treaty, as far as the nature of the claims which can be presented under it is concerned, entertained by our Government.

The portion of the case relating to the unfriendliness of the British Government is very naturally unpleasing, not to say offensive, to the average Briton. The English Government stoutly maintained, through Earl RUSSELL, as through the Earl of CLARENDON, that it had done all that its laws required to prevent the sailing of the rebel cruisers, and that its laws were all-sufficient to meet the requirements of international usage; that therefore it could not allow the spirit in which it acted to be questioned. The American case, however, does question the spirit of the British Government, and recites with great minuteness, and with a rigor of comment that sometimes approaches acerbity, the facts which render that spirit questionable. Now, under the circumstances, can the argument with reference to the friendliness or unfriendliness of the British Government be considered without relevancy or justification? The claims presented by the United States, whether direct or indirect, rest on the implication that Great Britain did not do, in the matter of the Confederate cruisers, what a friendly nation, under the then circumstances, was bound to do. This implication is involved in the very language of the treaty, which makes it the business of the arbitrators to determine whether Great Britain "has by any act or omission failed to fulfill any of the duties" set forth in the treaty as those of a neutral.

The grounds of complaint in regard to the *Alabama*, and similar vessels, is they appear in the well-known correspondence of Mr. ADAMS with Earl RUSSELL and the Earl of CLARENDON, in the year 1865—which correspondence is the basis of nearly all subsequent discussion on the subject—are two: First, that the British laws for the enforcement of neutrality had been ineffectually enforced; and second, that they were in themselves inadequate to their purpose. It will be readily seen that with reference to these two allegations collateral evidence of unfriendliness is at least relevant. The object being to sustain the statement that a Government in the domain where it is peculiarly supreme and unfettered,—the enforcement and amendment of its local laws,—had not done what the usage of nations required, any facts or arguments throwing light on the probable motive for such neglect cannot be scouted as utterly inadmissible. It can readily be perceived that, had the counsel of the United States failed to do their utmost to elucidate the causes which led to the alleged default in the carrying out or modifying of British legislation, they would have laid their case open to grave criticism on the ground of failure to touch the very root of the matter.

Those Who Did Not Endorse Miller.

Great stress has been laid by Superintendent MILLER and his supporters upon the round robin, presented to him a month or so ago, to which about one hundred and seventy insurance officers appended their names. But there are two other things to be borne in mind in connection with this wonderful appearance of unanimity and devotion. In the first place, about seventy of [illegible] cannot refuse to drop [illegible] so frequently dropped by Mr. Brown-Westhead, Moran and Co. [illegible] the failure of Philadelphia to play the part of a maritime city—with harbor frozen. Sympathy and aid, however, which nothing with a core question. The Pennsylvania Company will take the level above from the generous group of Philadelphia, and leave that deserted and disappointed city to devise new schemes to compel sea-going steamers to abandon the magnificent harbor of New-York, and engage in the tedious navigation of a treacherous river, in order to reach a city to which passengers never seek to go, and whither no sane man ever dreams of sending freight.

Sleighing.

The snow storm on Saturday gave New-Yorkers a brief taste of a pastime which now they enjoy but rarely. All through yesterday the streets were vocal with the jingling bells that suggest Winter in its choicest aspect, and though the melting sleet doubtless made the enjoyment rather more imaginative than real, it was probably none the less intense, to the sleigher at least, if not to the horses. But it is safe to assume that the elusive suggestion was not attempted by any of those old inhabitants whose memories go back to the sleigh rides of fifteen or twenty years ago. After Burgundy, the *bon vivant* does not willingly come back to table claret, and the laborious flotion of sleighing in the Central Park is but a poor substitute for the vanished glories of the Bloomingdale road. In those days the sleigh-riding host of New-York was blessed with real snow-storms, and cold weather enough to preserve all their benefits for weeks together. Then sleighing meant something, and a "pung," or cutter, was a part of the necessary outfit of a young man of fashion.

The pastime was a most attractive one. The swift, smooth, noiseless motion, so utterly unlike that of any wheeled vehicle, the keen joy of the pure cold moonlit air,—of course no true lover of the sport ever missed a chance of sleighing by moonlight,—the touch of mystery from the solitude and stillness of the night, broken only by the tinkling of the bells, combined to give to this pastime a peculiar and piquant flavor of its own. There was much, too, to gratify an artistic sense in the picturesque stoppages at the old taverns, which then dispensed along the road a hospitality scarcely equaled by the pretentious hotels that have usurped their places. Add to this the aroma of adventure and romance necessarily connected, with an amusement so removed from the ordinary sphere of every-day monotony, and it must be admitted that sleighing had uncommon attractions.

Now that it may be called a lost luxury among us, its Metropolitan devotees may be pardoned for looking back to it with longing and regret. Their loss, indeed, may be deemed the general gain. It means that all these years have been steadily softening our climate to a point where sleigh-owners suffer and poverty rejoices. How great this climatic change has been can hardly be realized, except by those who remember the not very remote time when omnibus-sleighs were a familiar feature of the streets through an entire Winter, and when Broadway was adorned, for days through no small part of its length, with a miniature Sierra Nevada of snow piled up in its centre, to a height we do not venture to record. Then the streets were kept about as clean as now. What has brought about this great change, whether the cutting down of the forests through the State, or the aggregation of population in the City, or the approach of the Gulf stream, or all these and other influences combined, we need not now inquire. The change has come to pass, and our sleigh-riders lament. Perhaps a close examination would show that their sorrow is not so opposed to considerations of humanity after all. Our mild Winters may lessen the sufferings of the poor, but it may be doubted if they have so salutary an effect on the general health. With more sleighing it may be we should have less disease.

The Speakership of the House of Commons.

Some additional interest attaches to the proceedings of the House of Commons at the commencement of the present session, from the fact of its having to make choice of a Speaker. There have only been five Speakers since 1837, which makes the average tenure of office by such officers equal to that of a Parliament—the term for which they are elected. Although the labors of this high functionary are by no means light, inasmuch as they entail sitting the greater part of each day and night throughout six months of the year, in an unwholesome atmosphere, listening to political bores, the life would not appear to be prejudicial to health; for most Speakers have held the office for many years, and there is scarcely a case on record of one of them dying in harness. Speaker ONSLOW filled the chair for thirty-three years—a period embracing the entire reign of GEORGE II., and Mr. MANNERS-SUTTON for eighteen years. Although several Speakers had fearlessly asserted themselves against regal encroachment on various occasions prior to the revolution of 1688, it is from that epoch that the great importance of their position dates. Since then the holder of this office has, both in and out of Parliament, taken his place next to the Peers, and he has this precedence at the Privy Council table. It is not often that there is a contest for the Speakership, but a very hot one arose in 1835, which drew together the largest assemblage of members ever known. There will be no contest now. Mr. DENISON, the retiring Speaker, who has filled the post very worthily, though not with quite such dash and grace as his predecessor, Lord EYNSFORD, the ablest Speaker on record, will be followed by a gentleman of universal popularity—Right Hon. HENRY BRAND, who long discharged, with consummate ability, under Lord PALMERSTON'S Government, the difficult and delicate duties of "Patronage Secretary" of the Treasury.

Mr. BRAND is brother-in-law to Lord DERBY, whose title dates from the thirteenth century; one of his sisters is the wife of the well-known diplomatist, Sir GEORGE HARRISON SEYMOUR. The Speaker himself is a thinker, the greatest prize, both in respect to personal dignity and pecuniary advantage, under an English commoner—a palace, a peerage, and a pension for two lives of $50,000 are sufficient inducements to lead the very ablest candidates to seek the office.

Spontaneous Hydrophobia.

In all the catalogue of diseases which afflict humanity, there is none more appalling than the form of rabies known as hydrophobia. Its mysterious inoculation, its apparent incurability, the horrible nature of its manifestations, the helplessness of science to discover or counteract its dark agency, all combine to invest it with a peculiar terror. It is a blessing, at least, which all who think of the matter must admit with a sense of relief, that the disease is comparatively rare, and that the danger of incurring it hardly enters into the ordinary chances of life. The chance to most people of being bitten by a mad dog is, probably, not much greater than the chance of being struck by lightning, and not so great as the risk of being killed in a railway slaughter. But what shall we say if it proves that all the dreadful symptoms of hydrophobia may be generated spontaneously in the human system, or at least without the intervention of a rabid animal?

Such is the case which has lately excited much interest among the medical profession in Chicago. The patient is a German named GEORGE REITER, of powerful build, and twenty-eight years of age. He has been for some time employed as engineer in a Chicago packing-house. Last Sunday evening, suddenly, without any premonition, while sitting with his family, he was seized with terrible spasms. "He writhed like a snake; his face became red, purple and black. His eyes protruded from their sockets." These phenomena might have been the attendants of an ordinary epileptic fit. But before long, unmeaned indications of hydrophobia declared themselves. All through Sunday night and the following Monday, REITER went from one convulsion into another, requiring the strength of several men to hold him, and begging in his sane moments to be secured lest he should kill himself or those about him. Finally it was decided to take him to the hospital, whither he was accordingly conveyed in a carriage, accompanied by his physician and two others. On their way the carriage stopped near the river. Although the water was entirely screened from view by intervening buildings, the patient at once broke out into frenzied cries of: "Don't go near the river. We are near the water. Keep away from it. Don't let me see it." At the same time he went into frightful convulsions, his face grew purple, he foamed at the mouth, and snapped and barked like a dog. In the hospital the accidental sight of a piece of white paper renewed the spasms. The same result followed the mention of "drinking," or "water," and the doctors speedily gave up the case as hopeless.

The curious part of the case is, that in his lucid intervals REITER positively asserted that he had never been bitten. Of course, it is easy to assume that he must have been bitten unconsciously or had forgotten it. Some of his friends, in fact, were sure that he had been bitten many years ago. But the bite of a mad dog is not easily forgotten. Indeed, the mortal dwelling of the imagination on it is held to be one of the prime agencies in developing hydrophobia. Nor is it likely that the fatal wound could have been received unconsciously. It would be well to have this case carefully examined. The ordinary terrors of hydrophobia are sufficient, without adding to them the possibility of catching the infection in some way hitherto unsuspected.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. HENRY BERGH is of opinion that the Police force of the City is completely demoralized, and that the community cannot be too soon rid of the present Board of Commissioners. With the latter part of this opinion, at least, the majority of the public will entirely concur. There can be no question that our Police force is urgently in need of radical reform, and it is equally certain that the members of the existing Board are not the men to effect any salutary changes. The public will watch narrowly any attempt on the part of local political factions to make corrupt bargains at Albany for the benefit of HANK SMITH, "Ancillary" BARR, and the rest. The Committee of Seventy's charter provides for a clean sweep of the present heads of departments, leaving it to the people and their nominees to reinstate such as are deserving of confidence. Any movements for the purpose of putting rid of this principle, can only be in the interests of corruption and misgovernment.

Judge NELSON, of the Brooklyn City Court, has just rendered a decision of some interest to the thousands of readers of the TIMES who have contributed to the Children's Aid Society. The Brooklyn Children's Aid Society has an arrangement with the New-York Society for finding homes in the West for its children. Under this arrangement, it recently sent a boy, giving his name as Wm. BRIGGS, to Missouri, where he went to work. Afterward the father of the boy, whose name was MIAN, informed the Agent of the Society of his claim upon the boy, and the Agent immediately sent for him and sent the money for his return, but he was not to be found. The father then sued the Agent for "enticing" the boy away. The Court held that the advantages offered to homeless children by the Society was in no legal sense an enticement, and dismissed the suit without costs. The judgment will be a relief to the Societies in New-York and Brooklyn, which have been much annoyed by claims of this sort.

The Captain-General of Cuba has sent to the Home Government the "reassuring" statement that the insurrection will be ended by March or April. He only wants two thousand fresh troops from Spain to bring the war to "a triumphant conclusion." This is about the twentieth time that the world has been assured that the Cuban rebellion was all but stamped out. Naturally enough, people have come to place greater faith in the vitality of the Cuban cause than in the ability of Spain to restore tranquillity to the island. VALMASEDA'S limited command for reinforcements of regular troops rather more than do his zeal for defense to the wishes of the volunteers than of any well founded belief in his ability to accomplish what he and his predecessors have so frequently promised to do, and so uniformly failed to effect.

The Winter in Geneva has been extraordinarily severe; communication in that country between Sundays and bad roads, is difficult enough at any time, but latterly has been impossible, and Deputies have been unable to attend the sittings of the Chamber. The legislative efforts of the Athenian Parliament seem to have so little effect in augmenting the prosperity of the country, that, perhaps, the most in doing rather a service than the contrary by shortening discussion.

Switzerland is today the scene of unprecedented commercial activity. Thanks to the Mont Cenis tunnel, her western railways are doing an extraordinary amount of business. Hitherto the rolling-stock has been chiefly imported from France and Germany, but the engine-makers there having more on their hands than they can manage, two factories have recently been established within the limits of the venerable little Republic to supply the demand. Another new branch of manufacture is that of paper from wood, which is being actively prosecuted in Sweden also. On Dec. 1, 1871 there were 150,000 foreigners in Switzerland, of whom 48,000 were French. The number of strangers is far greater in the tourist season.

WILLIAM S. REE, who was mentioned in our article on the Gray forgeries, desires it to be stated that he knows none of the persons spoken of as his associates.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

OPENING OF THE ENGLISH OPERA SEASON.

A good if not crowded house greeted the return of the Parepa-Rosa Opera Troupe, last night, to the Metropolis. The frightful condition of the streets doubtless kept many away, as had walking hurts English more than Italian opera, but the auditorium of the Academy gave abundant evidence, notwithstanding, of public interest in this troupe and of favorable recollection of its former successes. Perhaps some feeling of disappointment has been created by Mr. SANTLEY'S not appearing at once with the beginning of the season, but this error, if it be one, was no fault of the management, since Mr. SANTLEY, not expecting to sing in opera in this country, was forced to send to England for his wardrobe, after making his engagement with Mr. ROSA, and the necessary costumes could not be looked for in time for him to sing before next week.

An English version of VERDI'S "Ballo" was given on this occasion for the first time in New-York. The Italian libretto is ridiculous enough and the English rendering brings out its beauties in exquisite relief. Of course every one knows the plot is partially that of history and of AUBER'S opera, and ends with the assassination of GUSTAVUS III. Political exigencies made it needful when the "Ballo" was first sung to avoid this making away with a European Monarch, and hence *Gustavus* became the "Governor of Boston," and the scene was shifted across the Atlantic. The work was hungrily done at best, and the action might as well have been laid at Peoria or Sacramento City as at Boston. *Sam* and *Tom* are in fact much more like returned miners who have come to town after unsuccessfully prospecting a gold field than would conspirators of the time of MILES STANDISH and KING PHILIP, and the people with whom they mingle are as much like Fiji Islanders as New-England Puritans. Still, the music is nearly as melodious in the English dress as the Italian, and, as the audience of last night seemed resolved to be pleased, the first New-Yorker hearing of the "Ballo," as adapted to the vernacular of its scene, was fairly successful.

The opening of the opera was certainly tame and uninteresting. Up to the popular numbers that wind up the second act, the general effect was unfavorable. The spirited concerted music and taking airs here written were well interpreted by Mrs. VAN ZANDT, who made an agreeable and effective *Oscar*, by Mr. CASTLE and their various subordinates; and after this the opera passed off to general acceptance. Mme. PAREPA-ROSA was heartily received, and, as she warmed to her work, displayed her customary power over her audience. Mme. ROSA sang charmingly, especially toward the latter part of the evening, and, although she lacks imagination, (or the ability to suggest it,) for the erring *Adelia*, her fine voice and superlative execution made up, as usual, for other deficiencies. Mr. ARTHUR COOKE is totally inadequate for *Renato*, and we were sorry to see a painstaking artist placed in so false a position. *Renato* has been so capitally sung here by BELLEW, FERRANI and others that the comparison suggested was quite unfortunate. Mrs. SHERIN was quite successful with the ungrateful *Ulrica*, a part which, however needful to the action, is, like *Azucena*, an almost unmitigated bore, and needs superlative singing and acting to carry it off. The chorus last night was generally good, and the orchestra, although apparently light in number, was well up to its task, under the competent rule of Mr. ROSA. For to-night an anglicised version of ROSSINI'S "Gazza Ladra" is announced, MOZART'S "Marriage of Figaro" is sung for to-morrow, and WALLACE'S "Maritana" for Friday. On Saturday there will be a morning performance of the "Bohemian Girl," and on Monday following it is understood that Mr. SANTLEY will appear in "Zampa."

CONCERT AT STEINWAY HALL.

The concert for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Christian Association, attracted to Steinway Hall, last evening, one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The entertainment proved worthy of the assemblage. The mention of the names of the principal artists offer sufficient testimony to this effect. Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG and Miss STERLING sang, and Miss MEHLIG played. The performances of these ladies were familiar, it is true, but familiarity with equally successful efforts does not breed contempt. Miss KELLOGG sang the polonaise from "Mignon," "Ave," by ALFRED PEZZI, and CLAY'S very pretty ballad, in GOUNOD'S happiest style, commencing with the words, "One Sunbeam down the mountain side." Miss MEHLIG recited TAUSIG'S arrangement of WEBER'S "Invitation to the Waltz," WAGNER'S "Tannenwalzer," and two of LISZT'S lesser transcriptions. Miss STERLING contributed to the affair in an air from BEETHOVEN'S "Italiana in Algeri," and SCHUBERT'S "I Will be Gone." Messrs. REMENYI, HENNING and LEONARD also participated in the concert, which was satisfactory in all respects.

HERR ROSAWITZ'S CONCERT.

Herr ROSAWITZ, a pianist, who has not yet been heard in New-York, will give a concert at Steinway Hall this evening.

The Assault on Mr. Sands.

Commissioners MANNERS and BARR presided at the Police trial yesterday morning, and heard evidence in thirty-five complaints against Patrolman Fitzpatrick. The main complaint was that he assaulted Publisher DAVID SALL and THOMAS BRESLIN of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, who were complained of for neglecting to arrest two men, who had committed an aggravating assault upon Mr. G. C. SANDS, of No. [illegible] Broadway, on the morning of the 24th ult. in Bleecker-st. Mr. SANDS intended to the assault, particulars of which have been published. He could not positively state that the policeman witnessed it, but he had been so informed. Sergt. HUTCHINSON, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, said that he had seen two of Mr. Sands's detectives, who had written the complaint that they did not capture. The detectives said they saw a desperate attempt to arrest one of the assailants, but did not succeed. Mr. BURKE said, "It's no use to complain of a Police officer. The Department is completely demoralized, and all citizens should assist in exposing it." The case was referred to the Board.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Mayor Hall and Nathaniel Sands Both Indicted.

Summary Arrest of "Harry" Genet and "Tom" Fields.

Ingersoll Felicitous to Surrender, but Afterward Prefers to Remain in Jersey.

Genet Charged with Forgery and Fields with Bribery.

Probabilities of Further Arrests to be Made Soon.

HALL AND SANDS.

Both Indicted by the Grand Jury Yesterday—A Good Day's Work.

At last Mayor HALL has met his deserts at the hands of Judge BARNARD'S Grand Jury, having been indicted by that body yesterday afternoon. The jury increased the debt of gratitude they have imposed upon the public by adding the name of NATHANIEL SANDS to the felons of the Ring. The impression had generally gained ground that HALL would be allowed to slip through the hands of the Grand Jury, but despite the many powerful influences brought to bear upon his case, the jurors stood firm, and have formally presented his name for trial. The indictment of SANDS will also be received with satisfaction by the tax-payers, and they may now await confidently the end of the sneaking rascal. With these two names added to the long list of indicted offenders, it may be considered complete.

THE LATEST INDICTMENTS.

Genet and Fields Out on Bail—A Warrant for Ingersoll—Hiding in New-Jersey—Mayor Harold Brennan Politely Arrested an Old Friend.

On Saturday it was known that indictments had been presented by the Grand Jury, and that men who had hitherto escaped were included in the list of those to be called to account for their seeming or real complicity in the municipal frauds. Who were to be arrested, and what were the specific charges? were the questions eagerly asked and never answered, and to many men, either directly or indirectly interested in the gigantic thefts of the last four years, the day was a day of suspense. That twenty-three indictments had been found was a certainty, and the only doubt indulged was as to whom they affected.

Among the few who knew from the list published in Sunday's TIMES that they were among the ones indicted by the Grand Jury, were GENET, FIELDS and INGERSOLL. TWEED, as is now known, expected it. GENET and FIELDS both knew that the Grand Jury had been engaged in investigating their part in the fraudulent transactions of which the people complained, and both therefore prepared for the arrests which they knew must necessarily follow those inquiries. TWEED was prepared, as he has been for a month past, for the audacious of his latest arrest taught the innocuousness of restrained liberty. In conversation Mr. TWEED acknowledged this three weeks ago, and boasted that whenever his arrest was again effected, it would not find him unprepared in the matter of bail. He said then, "I had enough of that business, and the next time I'm pulled up in that short style I shall have my men ready and settle the business without bother." Yesterday, therefore, he had his counsel about him, and friends in his auxiliary ready to procure his release immediately after arrest. It was fully expected that he would find urgent use for his friends, but the warrant for his arrest was not given to the Sheriff.

Early in the morning Sheriff BRENNAN took precautions to secure such of the Ring conspirators as he had warrants for, and this having been done, he, as a matter of courtesy, sent messengers to GENET, FIELDS and INGERSOLL to inform them of his intention to arrest them. It had been a perplexed question what course should be done to create an excitement, and this course was therefore taken. All three of the men named sent messengers to the Sheriff's office, announcing their coming, and at 1 o'clock "HARRY" GENET, with his counsel, Messrs. WATERBURY and [illegible], Deputy CHAMBERLAIN of the Long Island Railroad, walked into the Sheriff's office. Sheriff BRENNAN and GENET have long been on terms of easy intimacy, and exchanged pleasant greetings. This done, GENET seemed to realize that the position was becoming irksome and painful, and stood looking sheepish and irresolute. Sheriff BRENNAN seemed wavering between a long face and a laugh, and after a couple had cleared the way for the conventional official announcement, he assumed an air of official severity and announced, "Mr. GENET, I arrest you." GENET was evidently relieved, and demanded to be taken into the Supreme Court at once. Sheriff BRENNAN acceded, and together the quartet went before Judge BARNARD. During the time that he was in the hands of the Sheriff GENET did not refer in any way to the charges made against him.

A summary of them is given. The first indictment is for conspiracy to defraud the City by corrupt and criminal transactions in his official capacity as counsel for the Commissioners of the Harlem Central Court-house. The second indictment, charging him with forgery in the third degree, is the more serious. This charge is that on the 14th of July, 1871, GENET received from Controller CONNOLLY a warrant for $4,862, payable to JOHN MCGRAINE DAVIDSON, presented it at the Chamberlain's office, forged DAVIDSON'S indorsement, and received the money. BARNARD'S action in GENET'S case is given elsewhere, in the report of the Court proceedings.

FIELDS was evidently as much anxious to avoid observation in his arrest as he had been to conceal it in his prosecution. When he arrived at the Sheriff's office, that Mr. BRENNAN was in the Supreme Court Chambers with GENET, he went there and was arrested. He was also twice indicted, each time for bribery in obtaining as a legislator, for a money consideration, the passage of laws authorizing the payment of Metropolitan Fire Department claims of small amounts. FIELDS was accompanied by his counsel, Wm. BEACH, Jr., and WILLIAM FLOYD-ELLIS, of the Macomb's Dam House, who became his bondsman.

In the action of GENET and FIELDS in surrendering themselves, the Sheriff found some consolation, and they predicted for their masters a happy deliverance from their troubles as an almost necessary consequence of their courage in showing a readiness to face the accusations, for the actuals who have followed and led upon the rich men of the Ring. Some assume that there is something which looks like bravery, whether it be the result of conscious innocence or unusual hardihood. Not so, however, did they speak of INGERSOLL. They regarded him as thoroughly sly, but as brave and cowardly.

INGERSOLL was expected to the Sheriff that he would surrender himself early in the day, but when the Courts closed INGERSOLL had not appeared. His messenger had come from Jersey City, and thither they went when they left the Sheriff's office. INGERSOLL'S valor was made up principally of Polly's courage, and he viewed the situation at a safe distance. He knew that as far as the criminal indictment was concerned he had nothing to fear. The few thousand dollars which would be demanded as bail a dozen friends would furnish; but what he did fear was that, being once in custody, the civil suit would be brought. Years might elapse and $1,000,000 bail be demanded. It was New-Jersey or Ludlow-street Jail, and INGERSOLL remained in Jersey.

Should he still remain there, and it is extremely probable that he is now on his way to Canada, he will be in imminent danger of speedy arrest. In the civil suit the authorities could, upon bond, bring him in another State. In the criminal proceedings he may be arrested as a fugitive from justice and brought hither on a requisition made by Gov. HOFFMAN. In fact, it is said that Gov. HOFFMAN yesterday held a long interview with Attorney-General HARLOW and District-Attorney G. CARVER, and preparations were then made for the issuing of requisitions for INGERSOLL and other fugitives of the Tammany Ring.

That Genet arrest will be made today there is no doubt, but everything is done to preserve secrecy in the matter, or, to use an official's words, "it is the settled policy to allay excitement, and we therefore make our arrests as quietly as possible."

Today it is known that Lewis ADAMS will be arrested at the suit of Henry GENET. Mr. ADAMS is a prominent man in the religious movement, and formed Grantor of Trust in the Harlem Court-house affair, and Genet's friend. It is said that should the suit be laid over until Mr. GENET'S return with the Court of Oyer and Terminer is finished, the opinion prevails that he will not press the case.

In Court Before Judge Barnard—Henry Genet and Tom Fields Bailed Out and Their Indictments.

Judge BARNARD left the Bench twice yesterday, in Supreme Court Chambers, where he is presiding for the term, in order to go into adjoining rooms to accept bail in the cases of HENRY W. GENET and THOMAS C. FIELDS, an account of whose arrest will be found elsewhere.

GENET BAILED.

The first occasion was upon the appearance of "HARRY" GENET, who was brought into the room of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, where Judge BARNARD immediately assumed the bench. The case came up as a writ of habeas corpus, on an order removing it from the County of General Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and an application to be admitted to bail.

District-Attorney GARVIN, who appeared in consultation with Mr. William H. PECKHAM on behalf of the people, opposed the motion on the ground that a habeas corpus cannot issue out of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, could he make returnable only before that Court; that the allegations should properly have been made before the Court in which the indictment was found; and that, in any event, this was not a case in which bail should be accepted.

Judge BARNARD promptly overruled the objections without hearing the argument, and ordered that the prisoner be admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000 on each indictment. The prisoner and his bondsmen, Ex-Alderman CHARLOCK, then executed a single bond for $10,000, which was approved by Judge BARNARD, and after consulting adroitly with his friends present for a few minutes, GENET departed in company with his bondsmen.

TOM FIELDS' CASE.

Some two hours later, or about 3 o'clock P. M., Judge BARNARD again left the bench of the Supreme Court, Chambers, and went, this time, into the room usually occupied by the General Term. Here "Tom" FIELDS, the Sheriff, and the prisoner's friends had assembled. For some unexplained reason, in this instance, as in that of GENET, access seemed to be somewhat difficult to all save the parties immediately interested. The people were not represented in the case of FIELDS, and to inquiry made on that subject, Judge BARNARD replied that notice was not necessary in the case of an order removing the indictment from the Court of General Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer, and consolidated by fixing the bonds at $2,500 on each indictment. The bond was quickly executed by FIELDS, with Richard H. FLORENCE, comedian, and MICHAEL QUINN, his auxiliary, and being accepted, the prisoner was released.

The ground on which FIELDS moved to transfer his case to the Oyer and Terminer, is that the case is of such importance as to require a Supreme Court Judge to preside.

The following is the text of his application:

APPLICATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE INDICTMENTS AGAINST THOMAS C. FIELDS.

To the Justice of the Supreme Court and one of the Judges of Supreme Court Commissioners of the State of New-York:

The application of THOMAS C. FIELDS respectfully shows that he has been indicted in the City of New-York; that on the 1st day of February, 1872, in the Court of General Sessions of the City and County, an indictment was found by the Grand Jury thereof against your petitioner for a felony; that your petitioner is informed, upon said Court of General Sessions, that your petitioner is a member of the Legislature of the State of New-York; and that the indictment was found and related to the action of your petitioner as such member; that the facts and the questions to be raised by the trial of your petitioner therewith, not only appertain to your position, and to the duties of your office, but are peculiarly relative to such offices, will bear upon those who are now and may hereafter occupy the representative position aforesaid.

Your petitioner, therefore, in view of the importance of the questions involved, and for the purpose of having the decisions upon said trial rendered by a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, pray that an order of the Court be made, aforesaid, now pending in said Court of General Sessions, to the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of New-York. And your petitioner will ever pray.

THOMAS C. FIELDS.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK: THOMAS C. FIELDS, of said City and County, being duly sworn, says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing petition, and that the facts therein set forth are true.

THOMAS C. FIELDS.

Sworn to before me, Feb. 5, 1872.

EDWARD BIBBEL, Notary Public.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Proceedings of the Congressional Investigating Committee Yesterday—The Testimony of R. C. Jones and John M. Pratt.

The Committee of the Senate on Retrenchment met again, yesterday, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, Senator BUCKINGHAM in the chair. On the motion of Senator PRATT, it was resolved to adjourn to Washington on next Saturday, and resume the session of the Committee there.

The evidence of Mr. R. C. JONES, Special Agent of the Treasury, was resumed. He stated the mode of procedure in the investigation of alleged frauds, and the subsequent proceedings taken by the District-Attorney. Never heard of any complaints charging theft officers who made the seizure with improper conduct. In all the cases—thirty-four in all—in which witnesses caused a seizure to be effected, evidence of fraud was discovered; and in all cases, except two, suits were instituted against the importers. The amount of judgments obtained in consequence of these seizures was $[illegible], and which has received $[illegible], which he divided with others, leaving his own share about $[illegible]. Witness held the position of Special Agent since June 4, 1869. In many cases where investigating one fraud, witness succeeded in unearthing various other frauds.

The witness detailed the process employed in investigating a case of fraud practiced by a certain Mr. WHEELER. An attempt had been made in this case to mutilate some books, but the fraud was discovered and a decision was rendered for the Government in the sum of $130,[illegible]. During the investigation it was ascertained that the liquidating clerk was in collusion with the importer, and he was immediately dismissed from the service of the Custom-house. In another case, the examiner, a Mr. SINCLAIR, in the Appraiser's office, was in collusion with the importer, during the time Mr. DARLING was Appraiser. Witness continued to say: I always reported any irregularities on the part of the Custom-house officials, and in all cases they

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No business was transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Feb. 5, and the market was generally quiet in Brooklyn, at the Comptroller, JOSEPH MCGUIRE, by order of the Supreme Court, in partition, under the foreclosure of GRATE NATHAN, Esq., referee, sold to for 10 lots belonging to the Robbins estate, situate on the west side of Tenth-avenue, in the city named, 204 feet south of 23d-st. Hatred vacant, but 20x100 in size, by 50 feet. The purchaser was JAMES C. BRENAN. In the matter of private sales some of note were reported yesterday. Today, at the Exchange, at auction, an extensive list of City real estate will be offered by various auctioneers, embracing property respectively located as follows: Seven houses and lots on East Twelfth-street, between First and Second-avenues; house and lot on West Fifteenth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; house and lot on East Twenty-third-street, between Madison and Fourth avenues; house and lot on Chatham-street, known as the Columbian Hotel property; house and lot on West Twenty-eighth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; house and lot on East Twenty-first-street, between Avenue A and Avenue B; Brooklyn property, lot on East Forty-third-street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and a leasehold property on East Twenty-sixth-street. In addition to our list of auctions for the week published yesterday, we would note the adjourned sale to-morrow, Wednesday, Feb. 7, by R. V. PARSONS, at 4 o'clock, of the valuable three-story and high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, (20 by 90 by 29.3 located on the west side of East-avenue, 414 feet south of Eighty-third-street. The sale is made by order of the supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of Wm. Emmanuel, Esq., referee.

RECORDED TRANSFERS AND LEASES.

The following is the list of transfers of City real estate to the value of $25,000 and over, recently placed on record in the Register's office as taken from the *Real Estate Record* of Saturday, Feb. 3. A list of recorded leases is also appended:

TRANSFERS.

Bowery, w. s., 34.3 ft. s. of Grand-st., 23x100; John J. Pollock, of Brooklyn, 99 al. to James Murphy; Jan. 31.
Broadway, n. e. cor. Bleecker-st., 25x100; W. Cockroft, referee, to Joseph G. Wade; Jan. 31.
West-st., n. s. 100 ft. e. of Greenwich-st., 25x100; Charles et al., v. s. 25 ft. e. of Greenwich-st., 25x100; Jas. Lynch et al. to Thomas A. Davies; Jan. 31.
Lexington-av., s. s. 50 ft. e. of Madison-av., 25x100; Wm. Kent to Jesse G. Kent; Jan. 29.
East 4th-st., s. s. 150 ft. e. of Chrystie-st., 25x100; A. and I. Thomas A. Davies to John T. Conover; Jan. 31.
Bleecker-st., n. s. 50 ft. e. of Thompson-st., 25x100; Wm. Kent to Jesse G. Kent; Jan. 29.
Sixth-st., n. s. 150 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x100; Jas. Lynch et al. to Thomas A. Davies; Jan. 31.
Lewis-st., e. s. 100 ft. n. of 4th-st., 25x100; Louisa F. Sullivan to Ellen Green; Jan. 30.
Sixth-st., n. s. 125 ft. w. of 4th-av., 17x100; Jas. Lynch et al. to Thomas A. Davies; Jan. 31.
Sixth-st., n. s. 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x100; Jas. Lynch et al. to Thomas A. Davies; Jan. 31.
Lewis-st., e. s. 75 ft. n. of 4th-st., 25x100; Jas. Lynch et al. to Thomas A. Davies; Jan. 31.
Madison-av., w. s. 25.5 ft. n. of 46th-st., 25x100; David Woodward to Edward S. Innes; Jan. 29.
Bleecker-st., n. s. between Thompson and Sullivan-sts., 25x100; Reformed Low Dutch Church of Harlem to David McMillan; Jan. 24.
Lexington-av., e. s. 25 ft. n. of 45th-st., 25x100; Mary McCormick (Rel.) to Adam Weber; (Nov. 22, 1871.) Jan. 30.
Madison-av., between 115th and 116th sts., 201.10x irregular; Benjamin T. Meyer to Geo. Green and Isaac Oliver; Jan. 31.
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Bowery, n. s. 25 ft. n. of 4th-st., 25x100; Mary Ann Conrad, executrix of Uriah Conrad, deceased, to Conrad P. Wetzyen, of Caldwell, Essex County, N. J., to Elder Asterhott; Jan. 31.
Madison-av., e. s. 25 ft. n. of 115th-st., 25x100; Benjamin T. Meyer to Geo. Green and Isaac Oliver; Jan. 31.
Lexington-av., e. s. 25 ft. n. of 45th-st., 25x100; Patrick McBride to Michael Cain; Jan. 29.
Bowery, n. s. corner 22d-st., 25x100; Michael Cain to Patrick McBride; Jan. 29.
4th-av., s. s. corner 22d-st., 25x100; A. and I. Thomas A. Davies to John Mesier; Jan. 31.
John Mesier to Adam Muller; Jan. 31.

LEASES.

	Per Year.
Broadway, No. 22, store and cellar, 3½ years	$1,600
Fourth-st., No. 70, 1 year	1,000
West 30th-st., No. 49, front and rear, 4½ years	1,250
Mercer-st., No. 65, 5 7-12 years	1,500
Whitehall-st., No. 17, 1 year	3,100
7th-av., No. 722, 10 1-12 years	2,500
East 16th-st., No. 22 (second and third floors), 4 years	1,400
Pearl-st., No. 87, 4 years	1,400
4th-av., No. 647, 4½ years	1,000
4th-av., No. 647, 4½ years	1,000
Broadway, No. 842, 1 year, first floor, $7,000; increase each year	4,000
Park-place, No. 37, first floor and mezzanine floor	4,000
Barclay-st., No. 21, cellar, 4 years	1,000
16th-st., No. 20, (store and cellar), 4 years	1,000
Avenue A, No. 103, 4 years	1,000
Avenue B, No. 103, 4 years	1,000
Lease New-York Hospital, Amelia Elizabeth Wood, 7 years to run, George Wood to Phoebe Wood; Jan. 29.	
Pearl-st., No. 12, 1 year	2,000
Walker-st., No. 7, corner Elm-st., 5 years	1,000
West 14th-st., No. 204, 3 years	1,000

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West 27th-st., 8 ft. 4 in. by 100 ft. in order 18,000
West 27th-st., 8 ft. 4 in. by 100 ft. all improvements 14,000
West 28th-st., 41 ft. 6 in. by 100 ft., fine neighborhood 14,000
West 42d-st., 18 ft. by 98 ft. 9 in. 11,000
West 42d-st., only $6,000 cash wanted; story front, front and 4 story brick rear, in good order; this is actually a bargain; it will pay over 20 per cent. 18,000
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BARGAINS.—WE HAVE SEVERAL TO SELL, or to lease; first-class locations; 3 years to run. BRESLIN, HOWLAND & MCADAMS, No. 1,265 Broadway, corner 32d-st.

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HOMES IN THE SOUTH.—CHEAP LANDS IN EAST TENNESSEE.—THE ROGERSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE will commence, through the year 1872, to publish weekly its circulation, and information about the sale, climate, product, labor, manufacture, and other advantages offered to immigrants in the central climate. People of this section have been highly favored during the war, and Northern people are cordially welcomed. No finer fruit ever seen in East Tennessee. Answer to Correspondents given in the CHRONICLE. Subscription—Daily, $10 per annum; Semi-Weekly, $5; Weekly, $2. DAILY and WEEKLY CHRONICLE have largest circulation of any journal in East Tennessee. Daily, subscription, 75 cents per month. Weekly, $2 per year. Specimen copies furnished on application. Address Publishers, SUES & RICKS, Knoxville, Tenn.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE OR TO LET.—A very desirable place on the Southern Boulevard, Westchester, within ten minutes drive of Harlem Bridge, and on the line of the Port Chester Railroad. The place consists of about 7 acres, house and out-buildings, all in perfect order, with fine view of Sound; will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged for a desirable house in the City, or rented for the balance of the season. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 108 Broadway.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—ABOUT sixty acres, in an intervale neighborhood on the Hudson, four or five miles above Rhinebeck; varied and beautiful scenery; a rivulet winds through the place; five or six dwellings would have to be repaired; a good farm. Inquire of J. S. PEARL, Principal New-York Scientific School, Peekskill, on the Hudson.

FOR SALE.—AT SUMMIT, UNION COUNTY, N. J., a magnificent country residence, consisting of about seven acres of land, well laid out in lawns and fruit garden, &c., with a handsome five-and-a-half story frame house, with all necessary outbuildings, &c. For photograph of house and particulars apply to ALLEN & BROWN, No. 56 Broadway.

FOR SALE ON THE HUDSON RIVER.—One hour from New-York, a large, elegant and well-appointed country seat, with a large water-front. For sale or exchange for other property, or first-class railroad bonds. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE AT CHATHAM, N. J.—Lot 80x150, five minutes walk from depot; price, $750; $400 cash, balance on bond and mortgage for two years. Inquire of owner, Address H., Box No. 12 Times Office.

FOR SALE.—FARM OF 174 ACRES, BETween Madison and Morristown, N. J., one mile from depot; location elevated, commanding fine views; fresh streams, spring, brook, &c.; price very low. A. BRIDGE & CO., No. 4 Pine-street.

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NOS. 407 AND 409 BROADWAY.
Plans and particulars at the office of
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The entire suite, at present occupied by the New-York Railroad and Transportation Company, and the Gunther and Amber Company, at No. 111 Liberty-st., and 108 Pearl-st., for the remainder of the term. Apply to S. T. RICHARDS, No. 75 William-st.

BROADWAY, NOS. 476, 478, 480, AND No. 6 Crosby-st.—To lease, as a second rent for twenty years, with renewals, the lots Nos. 476, 478, and Broadway, extending through to and including No. 6 Crosby-st., between Grand and Broome-sts., or first-class stores will be erected thereon by the owners of the fee, which will be leased to first-class tenants, and offers made to the owners of the above lots, to lease the views of the fee. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

TO LET.—THE BUILDING, CORNER OF University and Clinton places, comprising a large store on the first floor, with vaults, and the upper stories divided into suites of apartments, well adapted for the business of a hotel. The premises will be painted in good style early in March, and will be ready entire, or in the new year, or by separately. Apply at HICKS, HARE & CO., No. 400 Broadway.

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WATER-FRONT STORES AND LOTS, on Pearl-st., near Dock-st., or Peck-slip, or Roosevelt-st., WM. D. ANDREWS & BRO., No. 214 Water-st., DAVID W. MCLEAN's ship chandlery, on premises.

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DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET.—FROM THE FIRST OF MAY next, on the banks of the Hudson, 165th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden; a pleasant suburban residence, near depot. Apply on the premises, or Bowling-st., corner No. 77 Grand-st.

A.—HEAD-QUARTERS FOR FURnished, and unfurnished houses to let, in first-class situations for private or boarding occupancy. WARD & COMBS, BROADWAY, CORNER 19TH-ST.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—The house, No. 34 West 31st-st., near Broadway, lot 25.1 feet wide by 100 feet deep, with the right to build on the rear 45 feet, containing City gas, &c., &c. Apply to V. H. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

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DRESSMAN, ROWLAND & MCADAMS, NO. 1,265 BROADWAY, CORNER 32D-ST., have houses to let in all parts of the city, and will call on all intending tenants when requested.

TO LET, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, the house, No. 27 Washington-place, Conn. The house contains 12 rooms, with gas and water, bath-room, billiard-room, with gas-fixtures and conservatory, hot-house, and stable of 3 stalls, on a commodious country place. Address or call on the undersigned, or inquire of Mr. GEO. A. HOYT, office Pennsylvania Coal Company, No. 311 Broadway.

HOUSES TO LET IN EAST FOURTEENTH, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND-AVS.

HOUSES FURNISHED.	
4th-av., 4 story, b. & s., 25x100	$1,400 per year.
East 14th-st., 4 story, b. & s., 20x100	1,400 per year.
West 14th-st., 4 story, b. & s., 20x100	1,400 per year.
Lexington-av., 3 story, b. & s., 20x100	1,400 per year.
Lexington-av., 3 story, b. & s., 20x100	1,400 per year.
FURNISHED.	
East 14th-st., 4 story, b. & s., 25x100	$1,400 per year.
West 14th-st., near 2d-av., 4 story, b. & s., 25x100	1,400 per year.

TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE AND COMMODious three dwelling-house at Hasbrouck, Sussex County, N. J., near the junction of the New-Jersey Midland and Sussex Railroads, with stable, garden and an acre of land, and a number of fruit trees; possession the 1st of April. For terms and further particulars, apply to HENRY L. PIERSON, Esq., No. 34 Broadway.

TO LET.—FIRST-CLASS EXTRA WIDE 3 houses, with dining-room extension, and in perfect order; rent, $1,400 each; 3 years to run. Also, the lease of a private family, location in 23d-st., between Broadway and 4th-av. Rent, $1,800 per annum, for one, two or three years. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st.

TO LET.—AT STAMFORD, CONN., TO A PERsonally only, a furnished house; fine shade, 12 rooms, range, gas and bathroom; the owner's absence abroad is the only reason for letting. For particulars apply to GEO. & SAML. BROWN & CO., No. 34 Pine-st.

NO. 9 GREAT JONES-ST.—ONE LOT, with the foundation, substantially built house thereon, to lease. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO
CHOICE LOTS,
situate on the
BOULEVARD, BROADWAY, 8TH AND 9TH AVS.,
LAWRENCE, MANHATTAN,
18TH, 19TH, 126TH, 127TH, 128TH, 129TH AND 130TH STS.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO.
will sell at auction
ON TUESDAY, FEB. 13,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,

By order of Henry F. Spaulding and Jeremiah Dewitt Fogg, executors of Daniel Devlin, deceased:

BOULEVARD—Twenty-three lots, east side of Boulevard, between 126th and 128th sts.
BOULEVARD—Sixteen lots, west side of Boulevard, between 126th and 128th sts.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH-STREET—Four lots, north side, 100 feet west of Boulevard.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET—Sixty-one lots on 127th-st., between the Boulevard and 12th-av.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH-STREET—Twenty-three lots, south side, between the Boulevard and 12th-av.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH-STREET—Twenty lots, south side, extending through to 128th-st., 100 feet west of Boulevard.
TWELFTH-AVENUE—Ten lots, east side, between 126th and 127th sts.
TWELFTH-AVENUE—Fifteen lots on west side of 12th-av., between 127th and 128th sts., extending to bulkhead line.
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—Nine lots and gores, on 12th-av., between 127th and 128th-sts.
Eleven lots, with hotel building thereon, bounded by Broadway, Boulevard, Manhattan and Lawrence sts.
FIFTY-FOURTH-STREET—Two lots, south side, 250 feet east of 7th-av.
FIFTY-FIFTH-STREET—Three lots, south side 55th-st., 275 feet east of 7th-av.

The will of the late Daniel Devlin directs that his real estate shall be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, and within five years from the date of his decease. This period will terminate the present month of February, consequently the sale will be
PEREMPTORY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Seventy per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage of the premises.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON 4TH-AV., 16TH-ST., AND MADISON-AV. FOR 37TH-AV., SOUTH; ALSO, LOTS ON 147TH-ST.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
SIXTH-AVENUE—The three-story brick store and lot, situate on the north-east corner of 4th-av. and 16th-st., and known as No. 200 4th-av.
Also, the valuable and well-built four-story brick factory building and lot, situate on the northerly side of West 16th-st., adjoining the last-described property on the rear, and known as No. 43.
MADISON-AVENUE—Lot, south side—The lot of land, together with a three-story frame building on the front and rear thereof, situate on the easterly side of Lenox-av., between Spring and Prince-sts., and known as No. 1,304 Madison-av.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH-STREET—Four lots, situate on the north side of 147th-st., commencing 320 feet east of 8th-av.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE FORMER DWELLING BY WOODSTEAD—BY AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
WOOSTER-STREET—The plot of land, together with the four-story brick factory and other buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Wooster-st., between Prince and Houston sts., and known as Nos. 42, 44 and 46 Wooster-st., being 75 feet front by 100 feet in depth.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE LOTS ON EAST 23D AND 24TH STS., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
EAST 23D-ST.—3 lots, with the buildings thereon, situate on the north side of East 23d-st., commencing 325 feet east of 1st-av.
Maps at office of auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE Lots on the Grand Boulevard and on 104th-st., near Mary.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Abner L. Ely, deceased.
GRAND BOULEVARD—The six lots, situate on the easterly side of Grand Boulevard, commencing on the north-east corner of 98th-st.
98TH-ST.—Ten lots, situate on the north side of 98th-st., commencing 400 feet west of 9th-av.
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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
HOUSE AND LOT NO. 34 EAST 32D-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 6, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway,
EAST THIRTY-THIRD-STREET—The four-story English basement dwelling, with modern improvements and lot, situate on the north side of East 32d-st., near Madison-av., and known as No. 34. House is about 22 feet deep, and will be put in complete order in May, 1872. Lot 18.9x98.9 feet.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING
Important real estate at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
THE VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WOOSTER AND BROOME STS.
SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BROOME AND WOOSTER STS., known as No. 96 Wooster-st., 18.4 feet on Wooster-st. by 75 feet on Broome-st., with the building thereon. Lot 18.4x75 feet.
Also, the three-story brick building and lot, known as No. 147 Wooster-st. Size of lot, 20x100. The house is a substantial three-story and basement brick building.
TUESDAY, March 5,
at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.
THE VALUABLE CORNER PROPERTY ON EAST SIDE OF 7TH-AV., BETWEEN 23D AND 24TH STS. Size of building, about 40x75 feet; size of lot, 40x100 feet.
Maps and particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 18 Broadway, corner Pine-st.

BENJ. F. PARDEE, Auctioneer.
SUPREME COURT—SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE WM. HIDELSTEIN, Esq., Referee.
POSITIVELY,
On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
FALL AVENUE.
The four-story and basement brown-stone high-stoop first-class house and lot, west side of Park-av., 43 feet 2 inches south of 40th-st.
Maps and particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 9 Beach-st.

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.
BROOME-ST. PROPERTY, TO CLOSE an estate. D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the two-story attic and basement brick house and lot, No. 80 Broome-st., near Elizabeth-st., with right of alley thereon; lot 20x70; house 20x40; gas, water, &c. Terms liberal. Maps at auctioneer's office, No. 14 Pine-st.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, February 13, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, No. 128 Chatham-st. and No. 94 New-Bowery, valuable three-story and basement brick house, known as the "Columbian Hotel" property. Maps, &c., at auctioneer's office, No. 4 Pine-st., of HARNETT & FLANAGAN, Attorneys, No. 40 Nassau-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF SEVEN HOUSES AND LOTS ON EAST 12TH-ST., by order of the executrix of GOUVERNEUR M. WILKINS, deceased.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway,
EAST TWELFTH-STREET—The seven three-story, high stoop brick houses, with gas, furnaces, the north side of East 12th-st., near 2d-av., and known as Nos. 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, and East 12th-st. Houses about 20 feet deep.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

FINANCIAL.

WE OFFER FOR SALE
At Ninety (90) and Accrued Interest,
$920,000
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OF THE
Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad Company.

Bonds $1,000 each, coupons, January and July, principal and interest payable in New-York. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company own the majority of the capital stock of $4,000,000 of this Company, and the completion in October last, of the branch of sixteen miles from Dresden to Zanesville, Ohio, has afforded a direct connection for the valuable local traffic of this section of the State with the system of roads controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and in addition thereto, makes a line to Cincinnati as favorable in character as any existing line.

We confidently recommend these Bonds as a good investment, being issued at the rate of only $10,000 per mile, on a completed road, or only about one-third of its cost.

E. W. CLARK & CO., PHILADELPHIA.
CLARK, DODGE & CO., NEW-YORK.

In view of the small amount per mile of the first mortgage upon the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad, and the fact that the present business of the line, without Eastern connection, has been more than sufficient to meet the interest upon its indebtedness, I regard the bonds of this Company as a perfectly safe security. J. EDGAR THOMSON.

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,
State of New-York,
7 PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AND ISSUED FOR $20,000 PER MILE.

This road forms the shortest and most direct route from the great anthracite and semi-bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, into the central part of this State, and will run in connection with the New-York Central Road, which it crosses at Cayuga Bridge. Traversing, as it does, the finest and most populous agricultural district, generally known as the "GARDEN OF THE STATE," its local traffic will be large, but its greatest source of revenue will be from its coal business. The road is being rapidly built, and will be in active operation during this year. From our knowledge of this enterprise, and after the most thorough investigation, we most confidently recommend the Bonds as a safe investment. We offer, for the present, the Bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency.

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We make of these securities a SPECIALTY, and parties desiring to sell would do well to obtain our quotations before disposing of them.
AGENTS & BOND, NO. 5 NEW-ST.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE 13 men directors of the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company will be held at the depot, 8th-av., corner of 42d-st., on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1872, from 12 to 1 P. M.
HENRY B. MOORE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the owner of the estate, funds and effects of the North American Fire Insurance Company, does hereby call a general meeting of the creditors of said Company at the office of said Company, No. 52 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 6th day of February, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, when all accounts and demands for and against said corporation, and all the assets and property belonging to said Company will be exhibited and the amount of moneys in the hands of the receiver declared. WILLIS BLACKSTONE, Receiver.
Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 5, 1872.

TO HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE GRAND RAPIDS A

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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

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WILLE DE PARIS.....SATURDAY, Mar. 2

PRICE OF [illegible] including wine:
To Brest or Havre.
First cabin.....$65 | Second cabin.....$40
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American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both French or English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
FROM NEW-YORK.

CHINA	Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7 A. M.
ASSYRIA	Wednesday, Feb. 14, 12 M.
SCOTIA	Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 A. M.
ALGERIA	Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7 A. M.
CALABRIA	Wednesday, Mar. 6, 7 A. M.

and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

FROM BOSTON.

PARTHIA	Saturday, Feb. 10, 7 A. M.
BATAVIA	Saturday, Feb. 17, 7 A. M.
SAMARIA	Saturday, Feb. 24, 7 A. M.
SIBERIA	Saturday, Mar. 2, 7 A. M.
HECLA	Saturday, Mar. 9, 7 A. M.

and every following SATURDAY.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $80, $90 and $100, gold, according to accommodation.
Tickets to Paris, $10 gold additional.
Return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Drafts on Ireland for sums given for Boston, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
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CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP CHINA embark from the Inland wharf foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7.
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(VIA QUEENSTOWN),
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-powered iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
WYOMING, Capt. WHITNEY.....Feb. 7, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MESSNAR.....Feb. 14, at 10½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Feb. 21, at 2½ P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FERRIER.....Feb. 28, at [illegible]
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. E. FREEMAN.....Mar. 6, at [illegible]
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Mar. 13, at [illegible]
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office, No. 10 Broadway,) $30, currency.
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3,000 tons burden—2,000-horse power each.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

REPUBLIC	Feb. 17, 12½ P. M.
ATLANTIC	Feb. 24, 3 A. M.
BALTIC	March 2, 11 A. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloon, staterooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
RATES—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates $30, currency.
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Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.
Drafts from $1 upwards.
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INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Feb. 10, 7 A. M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Feb. 17, 12 M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Feb. 24, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Mar. 2, 7 A. M.
and every following SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.	Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75	Steerage.....$30
To London.....80	To London.....$2
To Paris.....90	To Paris.....$2

Passengers also booked to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
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Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from
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Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany and the Continent of Europe at lowest rates, safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.
THE NEW DEPARTURES.
FROM GLASGOW. FROM NEW-YORK.
ASSYRIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 7. Saturday, Jan. 27. EUROPA.....Saturday, Feb. 10. Saturday, Jan. 27. INDIA.....Saturday, Feb. 17. Saturday, Feb. 10. ANGLIA.....Saturday, Mar. 2.
And an extra steamer of the line every WEDNESDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at Noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:
First cabin, $65 and $70, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodation.
Intermediate, $35; steerage, $30.
Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
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HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Sailing every Saturday from Pier No. 47 North River.
ENGLAND, Capt. Kennedy.....Saturday, Feb. 10, at 9 A. M.
SPAIN, Capt. Grace.....Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10 A. M.
THE QUEEN, Thomas.....Saturday, Feb. 24, at 12 P. M.
ERIN, Gingell.....Saturday, March 2, at 9 A. M.
Passage, $75 and $80, gold, according to location, circular. Cabin, $50 and $60, currency; steerage, $28 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $28 currency.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
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CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 18th and 30th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
Feb. 15.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. Jas. Macey, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, via Kingston, Jam., connecting at Aspinwall with steamer COLORADO, Capt. Trickey, touching at Acapulco, Manzanilla and Mazatlan and Guaymas, and at San Diego, Los Angeles and Ports Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Feb. 14.
Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco, March 1, for the Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 8th of every month.
ERIE, Capt. Wood.....Feb. 8
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These splendid steamships sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, carrying the United States Mail.
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, sailing every Saturday, at 12 M., from Pier No. 4 North River, foot of Murray-st.
KILBOURN, Capt. T. H. NORDE, (via Nassau), Feb. 10.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. M. ADAMS, Feb. 17.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, (via Nassau) Feb. 24.
For freight or passage apply to
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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.
HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, leaving Pier 11 N. R., foot of Wall-st., at 3 P. M., direct to Havana:
CITY OF MEXICO, Thursday.....Monday, Feb. 12.
CLEOPATRA, Philips, (Havana only).....Fri., Feb. 23.
CITY OF MERIDA, Dow.....Monday, March 11.
CLEOPATRA, Philips, (Havana only), Wed., Mar. 13.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 13 Broadway.

SAN DOMINGO LINE FOR PUERTO PLATA, SAMANA AND SAN DOMINGO CITY.—The United States Mail steamship PERE, capt. Ian Lowe, will leave Pier 8, North River, on SATURDAY, Feb. 10, at 12 M. For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO., No. 42 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS in demand by A. S. COODALE, Notary Public and Commissioner for the States, No. 2 West 14th-st., Hotel.

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FOUR SHIPS TO A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAMSHIPS
LEO, Capt. DRAPER, TUESDAY, Feb. 6, from Pier No. 4 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, PERRIE & CO., Agents,
No. 2 foot of Broad-st.
RAPIDAN, Capt. WHITEHURST, THURSDAY, Feb. 8, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 15 Broad-st.
MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, Feb. 10, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, Feb. 17, from Pier No. 15 North River, at 3 P. M.
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CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
A SUPERIOR IRON SEAGOING STEAMSHIP, Capt. [illegible], will sail for NASSAU, N. P., on THURSDAY, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook; would have no objection to some of the washing and ironing, if required, in a private family; good baker; can give the best City references. Call at No. 220 West 18th-st., between 7th and 8th ave., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT young girl, seventeen years of age, lately landed, to do the house-work of a small family, or to do chamber-work and washing in chamber; work and waiting; City references. Call at No. 26 West 27th-st., next door.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook; understands the care of an infant perfectly; is a good seamstress; is willing and obliging; has good references from former places. Apply at 126 6th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT active, Protestant young woman as first-class waitress; thoroughly understands her business; capable and reliable; best City references. Call at No. 206 West 27th-st., near 7th-ave., first floor.

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A. J. S. PELTON & CO., No. 841 Broadway, for years 6th and 8th sts. (formerly with Bedell, 4th-av.), will be found a number of excellent servants, viz.: cooks, nurses, housekeepers, chambermaids, waiters, &c., &c., &c.

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WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED LAUNdress, a situation to do all kinds of work pertaining to the day; prefers to do fine work; is a good washer; City references. Call or address Mrs. SMITH, No. 64 Bleecker-st., between 6th and 7th ave., third floor.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as first-class cook, baking and pastry; all kinds of dessert; good City references. Call at 146 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as nurse or chamber-maid. Call at 74 East 4th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as first-class waitress; understands her business thoroughly; has six years' reference from her last place. Apply at No. 146 West 46th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as first-class cook; understands French and English cooking in all its branches; excellent City references. Call or address No. 206 7th-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS; has the best of City references. Call at 127 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., second floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A REPUTABLE woman, who has lived in a private family for the last ten years; is a good cook, washer and ironer; best City references. Call at No. 25 Sullivan-st., near Broadway.

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WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WIDOW lady of refinement and capability, a position to take charge of a gentleman's house; unexceptionable references given and required. Address Mrs. R., Box 270, 1st Times Office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and special man or a gentleman's place; was a butler, steady man; is a thorough hand with horses, driving, &c.; understands plain gardening, milking and the general work about a gentleman's house; is willing, industrious and not afraid of work; best of references. Apply or address Coachman, 254 West 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE PROTESTANT man, a situation as gardener; is a practical gardener; thoroughly understands his business; no objections to the country; best City references. Call on or address, for two days, W. R., No. 41 8th-av., corner 13th-st., in the drug store.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young man, a situation as coachman; good City references. Call on or address O. MILES, No. 202 William-st., in the bakery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG colored man, as waiter in a private family or first-class boarding-house; thoroughly understands the business in all its branches; City references. Apply at No. 247 4th-av.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, A situation as waiter in a private family; good City references. Call or address B. W., No. 61 6th-av., in drug-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM BY A respectable man; best references. Call or address 217 JOHN HARDY, 4th-av., between 10th and 11th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man, with the best references, as assistant book-keeper; salary moderate. Call on or address WM. GUPES, No. 24 West 46th-st.

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FOR SALE—FOUR WAGONS, TWO HALF-[illegible]

DESIRABLE WAGONS FOR SALE ON SECOND-HAND.—A [illegible] Wagon, in good condition; one [illegible] Wagon, in good condition; one [illegible] Wagon, in good condition; one [illegible] Wagon, in good condition. Inquire of [illegible]

A ROCKAWAY ON STRAPTONS, TOP AND [illegible] Call and see.
BAY STATE, No. 148 [illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 27 WEST 16TH-ST., NEARTS-AV.—Elegantly furnished front rooms to let with [illegible] board on second and third floors, suitable for gentlemen and their wives, or families of single [illegible]

FIFTH-AV., NO. 351 SECOND DOOR [illegible]—Handsomely furnished rooms with board, private table if desired; also rooms for gentlemen [illegible]

NOS. 12 AND 20 EAST 26TH-ST.—A very desirable room on suite, fourth floor, suitable for a married couple or a party of gentlemen, with board.

FURNISHED CORPORATELY FOR housekeeping, second floor of house No. 12 West 26th-st., or would divide in rooms to suit; gas and bath; references exchanged.

MADISON-SQUARE HOTEL, NO. 14 East 26th-st., corner of Broadway, elegant suites of rooms with or without private baths; also single rooms.

ST. GERMAIN HOTEL—EUROPEAN Plan, No. 146 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-st. Good dinners, $1 per day. GEO. S. & LEWIS LELAND, Proprietors.

TWO PERSONS CAN HAVE A LARGE [illegible] with good board, at $7 per week, or three at $6 each; West End hotel; family. Call at No. 1 West 34th-st., Madison-ave.

NO. 19 EAST 46TH-ST.—ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, with table if required. Also, rooms tastefully furnished for one or two gentlemen, or a married couple, with board.

$5 PER WEEK AND UPWARD FOR single rooms, 40 cents up; transient board from $1 25. Du Pont House, No. 108 Hudson-st. Waiters on all night.

A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY WILL take in gentlemen only, without board, large hand-some front alcove room for two, $12; also for $8. No. 140 West 46th-st.

NO. 160 WEST 34TH-ST., NEAR Broadway, front and second floors, elegantly furnished, with board; also front and second floors, basement floors, handsomely furnished; either floor suitable for physician or dentist.

NO. 35 EAST 19TH-ST.—TWO LARGE rooms, finely furnished, including piano, on second floor; also room on fourth floor, with board; table boarders wanted.

NO. 15 CHARLES-ST., BETWEEN Washington-place and Greenwich-st.—Two per week for board; pleasant rooms and comfortable accommodations, for gentlemen only.

NO. 40 WEST WASHINGTON-PLACE, west of 6th-av.—Second floor front room, closets, hot and cold water, to let, with board to gentlemen and wife or single gentlemen.

NO. 103 WEST 33D-ST., NEAR 7TH-AV.—Gentlemen and ladies can get good board, gas, hot and cold water in the room; terms moderate.

NO. 36 EAST 23D-ST.—A LARGE, PLEASant room, handsomely furnished, to let, with board, to two gentlemen; references exchanged.

NO. 346 WEST 34TH-ST.—HALL rooms for gentlemen, with board; terms moderate; reference required.

NO. 237 EAST 11TH-ST., NEAR 2D-av., a large front room and bedroom to let, with board; southern exposure. References exchanged.

A NICE FURNISHED ROOM, FOR A gentleman; close to Broadway and location; rent $3 per week. No. 216 East 12th-st.

NO. 128 EAST 16TH-ST., NEAR 7TH-AV., Irving place—Large room and bedroom; also hall bedroom to let, with board; references required.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO gentlemen, without board, in the first-class house, 104 West 32d-st., near Madison-square.

NO. 59 WEST 37TH-ST.—A FRONT room on third story to let, with first-class board.

A FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, with board. No. 106 West 19th-st.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—IN A GOOD LODGIng by a family consisting of a gentleman, wife, two little girls, infant and nurse. Address G. G., Box No. 4,078 Post-office, New-York, stating price, with or without private table.

AN OLD GENTLEMAN WISHES BOARD in the country with a respectable family where he can have the comforts of a home, and pay $5 per week board, and do some light work in consideration of light board. Address L. E., Box 111 Times Office.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, Nov. 18, 1871, Through Express will leave from New-York, Albany, and 42d-st. (4.30 A. M. Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albany).
10.30 A. M. Special (Chicago limited), with drawing-room cars through to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M. Northern and Western Express.
3.30 P. M. Special Day Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M. Mail Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M. Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11.30 P. M. Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany.
All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot, Yonkers Special Train from 26th-st., which will be announced shortly.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 23, 1871, trains will leave Long Island City as follows:
7.30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
1.30 P. M. Hicksville, Farmingdale, Babylon, Express (through to Greenport on Saturdays).
4.30 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5.30 P. M. Hicksville and Intermediate.
All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead.
Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS West and South, by Housatonic Railroad.—The Steamers leave Catherine-slip at 3 P. M., Sundays excepted.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3 P. M. Trains North and East at 11 P. M.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE JACKSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of Messrs. Hoxsey & Hoxsey, No. 37 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next. Dated New-York, the 4th day of January, 1872.
MARY ANN JACKSON, }
MARY ELIZABETH JACKSON, } Executors, &c.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN SEMRAM, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of J. Denham & Co., No. 39 West Twenty-third-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 6th day of August next. Dated New-York, the 6th day of February, 1872.
SAMUEL F. JAYNE,
Executor.
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HELP WANTED.

A. T. STEWART & CO. WANT FIFTY well-educated, intelligent girls, twelve to fifteen years of age, to sell in their dry goods department. Apply, with references, at Madison-ave. door, not later than 9 in the morning, HOLLWAY END 27TH-ST.

WANTED—A SCOTCH OR ENGLISH PROTestant man as child's nurse, who can go into the country; best references required. Apply at 1 P. M. Tuesday and Wednesday at No. 5 Wall-st., Room No. 2.

WELL-RECOMMENDED SERVANTS in every capacity; no charge until furnished with a place. Apply at Mrs. Hulbert's Office, No. 771 6th-av., near 45th-st.

WANTED—A COLORED WAITRESS, AND to assist with the chamber-work; best of references required. Apply, after 11 A. M., at No. 209 Madison-av.

A BOY OF ABOUT SIXTEEN, WANTS a place to learn a trade; must write a good hand and understand ciphering. Address, with own hand-writing, X., Post-office Box No. 816, New-York.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT TO DO GENeral house-work; must be a good washer, ironer and plain cook; references required. Apply at No. 5 Washington-st., Hoboken.

WANTED—OPERATORS ON FEATHERS, fancies, overalls and jumpers on Singer's and other machines; also good finishers. Apply at No. 504 Hudson-st.

$375 A MONTH; EXPENSES PAID—Agents or female agents—Sewed and sold furniture. Business new; circulars free. Address NOVELTY CO., Boston, Mass.

BOY WANTED IN A LAW OFFICE—CALL at No. 32 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 11 and 12, between 10 and 12 M., today.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND ENGLISH OPERA.
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Mr. S. BEHRENS
WEDNESDAY, THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO.
THURSDAY, the Brooklyn Academy, FIGARO.
FRIDAY, (last subscription night), MARITANA.
SATURDAY, MATINEE, LURLINE.
SATURDAY EVENING, (last night), THE BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Mr. GEORGE SEGUIN as.....THE GYPSY QUEEN.
SATURDAY EVENING, (last night), THE [illegible] performance in New-York of Balfe's masterpiece, THE WATER CARRIER.
In active preparation, DER WASSERTRAGER.
Specific dates of the farewell benefits Mr. CHARLES MAWTLEY, Miss [illegible] and Mr. [illegible]

SHIELOS GARDEN.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
CURTAIN RISES AT 7½ PRECISELY.
CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE
MAGIC COOKS.
HOUSES CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING.
HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY NIGHTLY.
EVERY SCENE APPLAUDED TO THE VERY ECHO.
BLACK CROOK MATINEE, SATURDAY AT 3.
PROF. HUSDEN'S FARRIER'S OPERA
START THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14,
"THE MERRY MAYDS OF VIENNA,"
(DIE LUSTIGEN WEIBER.)
REAPPEARANCE OF MISS CLARA PEARL.
FRIDAY, Feb. 2, DER TANNHAUSER.

ASSOCIATION HALL.
MRS. JARLEYS WAX WORKS.
"The true and only Mrs. Jarley." The perfection of art. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, $1; reserved seats, 50 cts. For sale at A. Ford & Co., No. 27 Union-square, and 857 N. Pattison & Co's Association Building.

STEINWAY HALL.
TUESDAY, FEB. 6, AT 8 P. M.
JOHANN HEINRICH BONAWITZ'S CONCERT.
Mlle. J. COMENE LAMARA.....Soprano
Miss MARY WANERE.....Contralto
Mr. A. K. [illegible].....Tenor
Mr. CARL BONAWITZ.....Violin
Mr. J. H. BONAWITZ.....Violoncello
J. H. BONAWITZ.....Piano
Admission tickets, $1; reserved seats, 50 cts. extra.

STEINWAY HALL.—LECTURE.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 7,
THE GOODS OF JAMES FISK, JR.,
By G. G. VANDERHOOF, Esq.
Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents more. Tickets at No. 114 Broadway, the principal hotels and at Steinway Hall.

DRESS COATS FOR BALLS, &C., for sale and to hire. W. SHEA, the Clothier, corner of Broome and Crosby-sts., New-York.

LECTURES.

NOVELTY COURSE OF LECTURES.
SUDDER, TALMAGE, REPWORTH.
HENRY MARTYN SUDDER will deliver the first Lecture of the course at Association Hall, 4th-av. and 23d-st., subject—"Rev. Charles Honne, Home, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. Doors open 7.

HON. HORACE GREELEY WILL DELIver his favorite lecture on WE, THIS EVENING, in the Tabernacle-street Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Burchard's), between 4th and 5th-ave. Admission 50 cents.

LECTURE.—REV. DR. J. H. VINCENT will lecture on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*The Road Homeward*. In the West 23d-st. Church, between 6th and 7th ave., on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents, at the door.

MEETINGS.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE ANNUAL ELECTION.—An election for officers and committees of this Institute for the ensuing year, will be held on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, at its rooms, in the Cooper Building. The polls will be opened at 3 o'clock, and closed at 5 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Trustees.
WM. E. OGDEN, President.
E. N. DICKERSON, Recording Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1872.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—A stated meeting will be held at the Library, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. JAMES W. GERARD, Jr., Esq., will read a paper on *Nimrod and the Second Dispersion*; Dr. A. Benedict on *Jewish Elders*.
ANDREW WARNER,
Recording Secretary.

MUSICAL.

A GREAT OFFER!!
HORACE WATERS, 481 BROADWAY, N.Y., will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEON

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Prospects of the Adoption of the Greeley's Charter.

A Block of Stories Covering Over the Legislature—The Theft of Erie Exemption—&c.

Agitation Against the Repeal of the Classification Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 3, 1873.

Both Houses reasonable this evening, and it is expected that by tomorrow morning the Charter of the Committee of Seventy will be printed and placed on the files of members. It ought to be reached in Committee of the Whole by Wednesday or Thursday, and final action should be taken on it in the lower House before the end of the week. I understand that a motion will be made to recommit it to the Standing Committee in order to allow its opponents outside of the Legislature an opportunity to be heard on it. Gen. COCHRANE is expected here to give members the benefit of his criticisms upon the charter, and he wishes to be heard before the Committee. The Greeley branch of the Republican Party are said to be coming here on Wednesday or Thursday next with their plan for a charter, which, so far as I can learn, proposes to retain the present Board of Aldermen, the Commissioner of Public Works, and perhaps the Police Commission in power. It also proposes to hold the fire election under the charter in the Fall instead of the Spring, provided Mayor HALL can be induced to resign and allow Gen. COCHRANE to be Acting Mayor in the mean time. The regular Republicans in New-York are understood to have abandoned the idea of presenting a charter, and will recommend the passage of the Committee of Seventy's. In that case there can be little doubt of its success, as several of the leading members heretofore classed with the Greeley faction, are already substantially committed in its favor.

THE MILK SWINDLE.

There is to be a delay of another week in reporting Senator O'BRIEN'S bill for the repeal of the Milk Classification act. JAY GOULD and his associates ask for a hearing before the Committee, and Tuesday of next week has been designated for the purpose. What new pleas they have to advance in favor of their iniquity that has not been time and again urged before the last two Legislatures it is difficult to imagine. They will, doubtless, lay great stress on the remonstrances against any legislative interference with their management of the road that have been pouring in here for the last four weeks, but their main reliance will be, as it has been in the past, on wholesale bribery. It is no doubt true that they have corrupted the people living on the line of the road to such an extent that nearly all of them are ready to sign petitions for keeping them in power. Nearly every member representing a constituency on the line of the road is either an apologist for, or an open advocate of the present management, and declares that to vote for the repeal of the Classification act would be to disobey the wishes of nine-tenths of his constituents. But these constituents number only a small fraction of the people of the State; and on a question of simple justice and common honesty, as against fraud and highway robbery, I am satisfied that the Legislature, as now constituted, can be relied on to withstand both the sophistry and the bribery fund of JAY GOULD and his gang. It is futile to repeal an act that legalizes what has been fitly termed the "great scandal of the age" at will put itself on record as not only the most incoherent, but the most corrupt legislative body that ever represented the Republican Party in this State. S.

Sweeney's French Water Scheme to be Blurted Out—The Transcript Deemed Dangerous Illness of Mr. Ely, of Broome—The Doctors.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—A bill was introduced into the Senate this evening for the repeal of TWEED'S Water bill of last year. It is a duplicate of the one introduced in the Assembly last week. The bill of Col. HAWKINS, repealing the act of last year for the benefit of TWEED'S Printing Company and the Transcript was ordered to a third reading in the Assembly, New-York lawyers say that if the bill passes in its present shape it will necessitate the re-advertising of a large number of legal notices and thereby cause delay in numerous suits and great hardship to innocent clients. A motion will probably be made to recommit the bill for the insertion of a remedial clause to obviate the difficulty. A memorial was received from the New-York Chamber of Commerce, relative to the injury being done to the harbor by dumping into the North and East Rivers large quantities of ashes and other refuse material, and making a due Legislative action to prevent the evil. Mr. ALFORD presented resolutions which were adopted, complimentary to Mr. ELY, member from Broome County, who now lies dangerously ill and tendering the sympathies of his fellow-members. A hearing on the bill to repeal the Classification act will be had before the Assembly Railroad Committee tomorrow, after which Mr. SOUTHMAYDE, of New-York, will appear to advocate the bill. A large number of physicians arrived in town this morning to attend the Convention of the Medical Society, which meets here to-morrow. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Monday, Feb. 3.

In the Senate, today, a bill authorizing the Seventh Regiment of New-York Militia to erect an armory on Reservoir-square, was reported favorably; also a bill to abolish the office of Auditor of the City of Brooklyn.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following are among the bills introduced: To repeal the acts authorizing the taking of lakes Funnise and Westchester Counties for the purpose of supplying water to New-York. To incorporate the National American University of Music and other Liberal Arts in the City of New-York.

ALBANY A PORT OF ENTRY.

Mr. ADAMS offered a concurrent resolution, which was passed, instructing our representatives in Congress to have Albany made a port of entry.

THIRD READING.

The Committee of the Whole ordered to a third reading a bill to authorize the town of East Chester to extend its roads; also the trustees of the village of Morrisania to lay out One Hundred and Fifty-sixth-street, from St. Ann's-avenue to Third-avenue; an act to authorize corporations of this State to hold real estate in other States; a bill to legalize the action of the City of Brooklyn in borrowing money for the Chicago sufferers. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly this evening a memorial from the New-York Chamber of Commerce was read, urging the passage of a bill to protect the harbor of New-York from refuse matter being thrown therein. A number of petitions for reduced rates of ferriage between New-York and Brooklyn were presented, and also against interference with the Erie Railway Company.

THE NEW-YORK COURT-HOUSES.

The following bill was introduced: Requiring the Controller of the City of New-York to report the estimate for the completion of all the Court-houses constructing in New-York, and giving the officer control of the construction of these buildings hereafter.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

Mr. JUDD offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Committee of Congress and Electors be requested to consider and devise a law for the prevention of all the evils of the Congressional Electoral Commission, including the transportation of emigrants and others; the issuing of thousands of fraudulent certificates; the expense incurred, and fees when surrendered; the risk and liability, and the management of Ward's Island, to the end that the Board may have full data upon which to base further legislation.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

Mr. FOOT moved a Select Committee to apportion the Congressional Districts according to the census of 1870. Mr. ALFORD moved to lay the matter in the hands of the Committee on Federal Relations. Mr. GRAY rose to debate, when the resolution was laid over.

THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ACTIONS.

Mr. SAYER moved that, as the communication from the Governor as to alteration of bills was not fully enough, the Committee on Engrossed Bills investigate the matter and report to the House what legislation is necessary to secure the desired action. Mr. JOHNSON said he would vote for the resolution, but not for the reflection cast on the Governor. Mr. SAYER said there was no reflection cast on the Governor. Giving way on his request, the resolution was laid over.

RECONSIDERATIONS.

Mr. SWEENEY moved that on the report of the Brooklyn Ferry Company with exclusive privileges, the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the consideration of their bill, and that the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole. Mr. BRAYTON moved to debate the resolution, and it went over under the rule.

PROVIDING THE BALLOT-BOX.

Mr. MOULTON called up his resolution for a select committee to investigate and report what legislation is necessary to more effectually protect the ballot-box. Mr. ALFORD moved to amend the resolution by substituting Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was agreed to, and then the resolution was adopted.

THE TRANSCRIPT SWINDLE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to repeal section 1 of act of 1871, to reorganize the local Government of New-York City, which section provided for designating two papers in each City to publish the corporation notices, and the effect of which was to give the printing to the Tweedy establishment. Mr. HAWKINS explained the provisions of the bill, showing that bill was one of the worst schemes of the Ring. The Controller, when he took the office, found there had been paid to this paper, the Transcript, for eight months' advertising, the sum of $60,000 or so, and there was the further sum of $200,000 claimed; and to all the papers allowed to make publications, for two years and eight months more had been paid nearly three million dollars, and with what was claimed, over three million dollars. As the law stands this patronage was required to be given to the Transcript. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

SYMPATHY WITH MR. ELY.

Mr. ALFORD, as a question of privilege, said he rose to perform a melancholy duty. One of the members of this House was lying dangerously ill, and his physicians say that, though there is scarce a hope for his recovery, the best medicine which can be administered to him will be the sympathy of the House, and he therefore offered the following:

Whereas, This Assembly has learned with pain that Hon. WM. M. ELY is lying dangerously ill at his home in Binghamton; therefore

Resolved, That Mr. ELY has the profound sympathy of his fellow-members, and its most earnest hopes for his speedy recovery; and that his fellow-members who have known him during his long period of service on this floor, hereby renew the expressions of their high esteem for one whose personal friendship was so dear to them.

Adopted. Adjourned.

EDWARD S. STOKES.

Another Postponement Secured—The Plea to the Indictment Not Yet Put In.

It will be remembered that in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, on Thursday last, Judge INGRAHAM rendered his decision denying the motion to quash the indictment against EDWARD S. STOKES. Counsel for the prisoner interposed seven pleas in abatement, and in order to give District-Attorney GARVIN time to examine them, an adjournment was had until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At the hour named Judge INGRAHAM, who held the last term, appeared on the Bench, and without transacting any business, adjourned the term *sine die*. Half an hour after, the prisoner STOKES appeared in Court, and almost immediately his counsel and those for the people arrived, and Judge CARDOZO, taking his seat on the Bench, the February Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer was formally opened. There was nothing in the appearance of the prisoner or the audience worthy of special comment. The Grand Jurors were then called, but only four of them being present, they were discharged until Monday. The call of the petit jurors followed, and some forty of them not answering were fined $100 each.

District-Attorney GARVIN then called on the case of STOKES, by stating that he demurred to the first six pleas in abatement, and traversed the seventh plea, which related to the manner in which the list had been prepared from which the Grand Jurors finding the indictment had been summoned.

Counsel for the prisoner declined to argue the demurrers, assuming that judgment would be against them.

Judge CARDOZO said he did not propose to consider these six first pleas, as some of them had already been decided by Judge INGRAHAM, and others by himself in the Foster case. After some further discussion, it was decided to try the seventh plea on Monday next, and an extra panel of 200 jurors ordered to be summoned for that day.

This closed the proceedings of the Court for the day, all the petit jurors being discharged, and the Court adjourning to Monday next at 10½ A. M. The prisoner was quietly removed in company with Sheriff BRENNAN, the audience being detained in Court until some time after.

Resolutions for Advancement of Science and Art—Election of Officers—Lecture on Interesting Discoveries in the Island of Cyprus.

The annual meeting of this society was held last evening. Rev. S. I. PRIME, D. D., presided. Rev. B. F. DE COSTA detailed the operations of the society during the past year, and stated that the library and cabinet of minerals are in good condition. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President, Rev. S. Irenæus Prime; Vice-Presidents, Hon. George Opdyke, Rev. Nathan Brown, Rev. M. D. Kurtz, Hon. Russell Sage; General Secretary, Rev. B. F. De Costa; Recording Secretary, Rev. E. P. Dyer; Dr. W. H. Sterling, Treasurer; John Colville; Librarian, Alex. J. Davis; Trustees, Hon. R. H. Williams, Rev. D. J. Mellen, Rev. John Dear, Clinton Roosevelt, John A. Bussell.

The President introduced the lecturer of the evening, HIRAM HITCHCOCK, who read a paper on Di CESNOLA'S recent wonderful excavations and discoveries in the Island of Cyprus. He first gave a brief sketch of Gen. DI CESNOLA'S services in the Union armies during the war, in which he greatly distinguished himself; and the conclusion of which he was appointed United States Consul to Cyprus, and since that time he has been prosecuting a series of excavations in tombs and on the sites of ancient temples in that island, which have resulted in the discovery and preservation of an immense collection of specimens of ancient art, numbering in all 13,000 pieces. They embrace specimens of Assyrian, Phenician, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and Mediæval art coins, vases of glass, of metal, and of terra cotta; figures in bronze, marble, and clay; numberless specimens of ceramic art; trinkets, personal ornaments, bas-reliefs, and inscriptions in the Assyrian character; and, lastly, the arms and armor of the Crusaders. No museum in existence has statues so ancient as are to be found in this unique collection. Every nation of which we have any record is represented in it, and the growth of art may be traced from the remotest ages by the treasures of antiquity which have been brought to light by Mr. CESNOLA'S labors. The textiles exhibited specimens of the articles found, including a glass drinking-vessel of peculiar shape, of Phenician manufacture, gold earrings of Egyptian origin, scarabei, of Greek working, and a sword and pipe, probably used by a Knight of St. John. He stated, in conclusion, that it was Mr. DI CESNOLA'S earnest desire that the collection might be preserved in this country. The President said they were about to inaugurate a Metropolitan Museum in this City, and this collection should be the foundation of it. This sentiment was heartily applauded, and a vote of thanks to Mr. HITCHCOCK being passed, the meeting adjourned.

The German Republicans.

I have the honor to inform you that last night the German Republicans of this City, having organized themselves by electing their officers for the ensuing year, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the German Republicans of the City and County of New-York express their unqualified confidence in our distinguished President, who will grace the nomination by the next Republican National Convention.

Resolved, That they tender the present Administration and express confidence in its integrity and ability.

I have the honor to be, with much respect, LEOPOLD WEIL, Corresponding Secretary German Republican Central Committee.

The Tammany General Committee.

The new General Committee of Tammany Hall held a regular meeting last evening. There were about 200 members present, protected by a large number of policemen. No reporters were admitted.

The meeting was called to order by AUGUSTUS SCHELL. After the transaction of routine business, Judge DOWLING moved that the meeting adjourn until a report of the Committee sent up to the Legislature, for the purpose of locating after the civil service of the City, be heard from. This resolution was unanimously carried.

A Vessel Sunk in the Harbor.

The schooner *Mathew Kinsey*, of Norfolk, from Darien, Ga., while sailing up the Bay near the Narrows, yesterday, was struck by the ice and sunk. The vessel was taken in tow by the steamer Oliver Wolcott, and towed to the Coast Wrecking Company's dock at Staten Island. The East River was covered with floating ice yesterday, but it did not so seriously interfere with ferry-boat navigation as it had on Sunday.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Meetings of the Boards of Audit, Aldermen, Supervisors, &c.

A Busy Day in the City Hall—Proposed Amendment to the Audit Bill—The Aldermen and Supervisors.

Interesting Session of the Board of Audit—The Firemen and Policemen's Pay—Comptroller's Opinions of the Board's Powers—Another Audit Bill.

The Board of Audit met yesterday afternoon at the Comptroller's office, all the members being present. Comptroller GREEN, President of the Board, presented a number of pay-rolls for small-pipe men. They included the salaries for December, amounting to $26,605 75, and for January, (as alleged,) amounting to $27,414 25. Comptroller GREEN desired to know whether these claims would come in within the meaning of the law.

Upon motion, the bills were then audited and allowed. At this juncture, Mr. VAN NORT presented the bill of the Fire Department for September, 1871, and also that of the Police Department, and he said he moved that the claims be paid at once; that every person knew that they (the men) had been long enough without their pay; that they are the arrest protectors of our City against crime and fire, and he was in favor of paying them at once. [Applause by the large audience outside.]

Mr. GREEN said the Board had to perform its duty, and that was to audit all good, honest claims against the City. He thought some of the claims presented should be laid over for a day or two.

Mr. STEERING was willing, so far as he was concerned, to leave everything with the Controller. The claims should be first examined, and, if found correct, should be allowed. He desired to expedite matters, and did not desire to gross that which was not right and proper.

Some discussion was then had upon the question of adjourning, when Mr. VAN NORT said he was ready to stay till midnight to transact business. [Applause.]

Mr. STEERING believed in no unnecessary adjournment; he was anxious to pass all proper and legitimate claims. The Board then decided to meet at the call of the Chair when they adjourned, and after some desultory conversation the Clerk read the following:

THE POWERS OF THE BOARD.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1873.

To Hon. John T. Porter and Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, Counsel to the Board of Apportionment and Audit:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Apportionment and Audit respectfully submit the following questions relating to the construction of chapter 9 of the laws of 1872, and, in order that there may be no delay in the execution of its pressing business, will you kindly inform us how to proceed in the case of a payroll, account, or claim, when, then for salaries or wages under this act; or, in other words, what note are to be prepared, where bills are to be sent, and to audit these bills. We hope you will favor the Board with your opinion on this and other points involved in the act as early as practicable, and am, very respectfully yours, ANDREW H. GREEN.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1873.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment and Audit:

In reply to the questions propounded in your letter of this date, (a copy of which is hereto a copy,) we, the undersigned, counsel to said Board, answer:

First—That public notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board of Audit must be given, and such public notice must be given a reasonable time before each meeting.

Second—That every bill, account, and claim (except for salaries and wages) must be read aloud in full by the Clerk of the Board at the time of presentation, and the bill or account, or a list of the items, five days after such presentation before the same is acted upon by the Board of Audit.

Third—That the statute also requires that the Clerk shall, on the day of the presentation of any claim, enter in a suitable book, a note of the general nature of the bills or claims, (except for salaries and wages,) specifying the amounts thereof, and the items of the account where there is but one item in the bill, account, or claim, and not to be entered in such book. EDWARDS PIERREPONT.
JOHN E. PORTER.

Mr. STEERING then offered the following:

Whereas, This Board is advised by its counsel that new questions may arise as to the construction and effect of the act of 1872, which provides for the payment of appropriations and deficiencies in the City and County of New-York, (chapter 9 of laws of 1872,) the effect of which may be to embarrass and delay the transaction of the business of this City, and to gain an opportunity intended to be secured by the act will be to apply to the Legislature for a supplementary act; therefore

Resolved, That this Board do approve the draft and amendatory of said chapter 9, herewith submitted, and respectfully recommend its passage by the Legislature of the State.

Messrs. PORTER and PIERREPONT drew up the amendatory bill. The following is the act referred to:

A SUPPLEMENTARY AUDIT BILL.

An act to amend an act entitled an act relating to appropriations and deficiencies in the City and County of New-York, and the audit and payment of salaries and claims in said City and County, passed Jan. 30, 1872.

The people of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The estimate authorized by the first section of the act hereby amended may be made at any time on or before the first day of March, notwithstanding the provisions of said act, and nothing in this or in said section contained shall affect the power of any Department of the said City, or other body to proceed with, and a permanent election, or appointment which it is authorized by law now in force to perform and execute; nor to prevent the said Comptroller from raising the moneys required for the payment of such appropriations and deficiencies.

SEC. 2. Its hereby provided and declared, that the second section of said act shall not apply to any claim for which a sufficient appropriation remained unexpended at the time of the passage of said act, and the said Comptroller and Board may audit and allow the said Controller shall pay the claims specified in the said section, and the same shall be and hereby be in excess of any sum or sums appropriated and applicable to any of the Departments, or for any of the purposes of the said City or County under and pursuant to chapter 9 of the laws of 1872, and all such payments and claims shall be entered in said Court book to be kept for the purpose of the said City or County under and pursuant to chapter 9 of the laws of 1872, and all such payments and claims shall be entered in said Court book to be kept on file in the Department of Finance in said City, and shall be opened to the inspection of the public, and, except those for salaries and wages, shall be read aloud and printed in the City Record, and be entered in said Court book, and be would promptly prove its utility lately.

The matter of the formation of the Finance Committee then came up, and after some skirmishing a resolution, presented by Mr. HEMPSTEAD, Mr. VAN NORT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOFFMAN, Mr. HAYMAN, Mr. VAMPE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SWEENEY